

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Phyllis Anne Perron

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Phyllis Anne  
3 Perron.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of  
5 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on March 10,  
6 2024, of Phyllis Anne Perron; and

7 WHEREAS, Phyllis Anne Perron was born to Maurice and Elsie Mae Perron, and  
8 she grew up on a family farm in a small rural community outside of the city of Ville Platte  
9 in Evangeline Parish; she attended Sacred Heart School and graduated in a class of only  
10 thirty-two students; she also competed in 4-H, won blue ribbons for her sweet potato pies,  
11 and occasionally spent her nights dancing at the Camelot Club; and

12 WHEREAS, Phyllis attended Louisiana State University, where she studied fashion  
13 and interior design, joined Pi Beta Phi, and graduated in 1965; after graduation, she traveled  
14 across the state on behalf of the electric cooperatives CLECO and DEMCO, networking with  
15 homebuilders, schools, and local chambers of commerce; however, she was drawn to policy  
16 and politics and subsequently took a position as executive director of the Louisiana Egg  
17 Commission; and

18 WHEREAS, Phyllis's work led to an appointment with the office of consumer  
19 protection, where she began her long and productive relationship with the legislature; her  
20 work at the capitol drew the attention of the Louisiana Association of Life Underwriters, and  
21 she was hired to serve as the association's executive director in 1977; in this role, she lobbied

1 on behalf of the association's three thousand members and greatly built upon her legislative  
2 expertise; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Perron left the helm of the Louisiana Association of Life  
4 Underwriters in 1984 and formed Phyllis Perron and Associates; the move was driven by her  
5 desire to represent multiple entities on legislative issues and to add association management  
6 services to her repertoire; as the head of her own firm, she expertly represented dozens of  
7 clients both large and small, ranging from insurance associations and pharmacists to the  
8 Louisiana Small Business Association; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Perron was recognized in 2013 by the Baton Rouge Business  
10 Report with an Influential Women in Business Award; in her profile article, she stated that  
11 one of her proudest accomplishments was her work on legislation that created the Louisiana  
12 Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association; throughout her career, she was sincerely  
13 respected by state agencies and lawmakers for her thoroughness and toughness when  
14 representing clients; and

15 WHEREAS, Phyllis Perron was a true public servant whose legacy goes far beyond  
16 her relationship building, legislative analyses, and negotiating skills; she will be remembered  
17 as a genuinely gracious, caring, clever, and enthusiastic ambassador for her beloved state of  
18 Louisiana.

19 WHEREAS, Phyllis Anne Perron is survived by her brother, Andre Keath Perron  
20 (Carolyn); nieces, Michelle Perron, Cynthia Lipari (Mark), and Paulette Lewis (Christian);  
21 nephews, Paul Perron (Debbie) and Mark Perron (Teri); great-nieces, Peyton Perron, Lilly  
22 Perron, Elise Lipari, Hope Schumaker (Jamison), André Perron, Abigail Lewis, and Grace  
23 Lewis; and great-nephews, Andrew Pronsati (Katie), Dante Pronsati (Reagan), Luke Lewis,  
24 and Eli Lipari; she will be deeply missed, but certainly never forgotten.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
26 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Phyllis  
27 Perron and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that her family, friends, and loved ones find  
28 comfort in their shared memories of her beautiful life.

DIGEST

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