

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY SENATOR GALLOT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson on the occasion of her ninety-fourth birthday.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson upon the occasion of her ninety-
3 fourth birthday.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of the state of Louisiana have
5 learned of the ninety-fourth birthday celebration of Doris Mott Robinson, wife of the late
6 legendary Grambling State University football coach Eddie G. Robinson; and

7 WHEREAS, Doris Mott was born on May 2, 1919, to John and Lillian Mott in Baton
8 Rouge; and

9 WHEREAS, upon graduating from McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, she
10 attended Southern University from 1936 to 1938, and later graduated from Leland College
11 in 1941; and

12 WHEREAS, it was in the eighth grade that she met the love of her life, Eddie G.
13 Robinson, and they were married on June 24, 1941; and

14 WHEREAS, Doris Mott Robinson began her teaching career working in the school
15 system of Lincoln Parish at Fellowship Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, and
16 later taught at Lincoln High School, Ruston High School, and Dubac High School; and

17 WHEREAS, she taught English and Social Studies, coached students in speech for
18 the Louisiana State Literary Competition, and prepared her students for basic public

1 speaking activities and real life; and

2 WHEREAS, Doris Mott Robinson eventually retired after many years of teaching
3 to travel with Coach Robinson and the Grambling Tiger football team; and

4 WHEREAS, she has been involved in numerous civic and social entities and is a
5 member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and New Rocky Valley Baptist Church; and

6 WHEREAS, "the woman next to the man", as she has been lovingly called, was a
7 loving wife, great friend, and strong support system for Coach Robinson for sixty-five years;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Robinson and Doris reared two children, Lillian Rose and Eddie
10 Jr., and over the fifty-seven years of his distinguished career, helped with the development
11 of hundreds of students and student-athletes; and

12 WHEREAS, she has five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great
13 great-grandchild; and

14 WHEREAS, blessed with a beautiful soprano voice, she sang professionally for many
15 years and is known for her ability to create a moving, artistic conception of a musical
16 composition; and

17 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
18 and the overall vitality of American society depend upon people like Doris Mott Robinson,
19 an extraordinary woman and a true inspiration to all; and

20 WHEREAS, on the memorable occasion of her ninety-fourth birthday, it is
21 appropriate that sincere and heartfelt congratulations be extended to Doris Mott Robinson
22 for her lifetime of outstanding devotion to her family and community.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
24 does hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson upon the occasion of her
25 ninety-fourth birthday.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
27 to Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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Commends Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson upon the occasion of her 94th birthday.