

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Marthé Lanaux Gelé.

WHEREAS, it is with sincere and heartfelt sorrow that the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Marthé Lanaux Gelé on May 19, 2015, at the age of eighty-nine; and

WHEREAS, born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 21, 1926, to the late Louis A. and Hilda Thibodaux Lanaux, Ms. Gelé was a resident of Covington; and

WHEREAS, she was married to the late Louis Nunez Gelé; the loving couple resided in Lafayette for twenty-five years and in Gulfport, Mississippi, for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gelé will forever be remembered for her exceptional fashion, her passion for traveling around the world with her family and friends, and as receiving the title of Grand Life Master in duplicate bridge; and

WHEREAS, she was the sister of Pierre, Hilaire, Louis Lanaux, and the late Denis and Marie Louise Lanaux; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gelé is survived by her children, Stephanie Schedler and husband John T. "Tom", Stephen Gelé and wife Diane, Glenn Gelé and wife Andréé, Donald Gelé, Peggy Gelé and husband David, Timothy Gelé and wife Patsy; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the death of Marthé Lanaux Gelé has left a tremendous void in her family, community, and the state of Louisiana, and her memory shall remain in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved this extraordinary woman.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Marthé Lanaux Gelé; does hereby recognize her outstanding achievements and singular contributions; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this extraordinary woman will forever bring to her loved ones, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Marthé Lanaux Gelé.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES