

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Gene Marie Lane.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the Louisiana House of Representatives has learned of the death of Gene Marie Lane on Sunday, May 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Gene Marie Lane was born on August 5, 1949, in Pinckneyville, Mississippi, to Frank Lane, Jr., and Katie Mae Warren Lane; and

WHEREAS, she received her education through the East Baton Rouge Parish School System and was a 1967 graduate of Scotlandville Senior High School; Ms. Lane also attended Southern University; and

WHEREAS, she worked for AT&T, and after thirty years of dedicated service to the company, she retired in 2002; she also worked as a school crossing guard for the East Baton Rouge Parish School System; and

WHEREAS, as an active member of her community, Ms. Lane was a member of the Scotlandville Alumni Association and several service organizations such as the Order of the Eastern Star, the Golden Age Retirees Club, and the International Red Hat Society; and

WHEREAS, she was an enthusiastic bicyclist and walker, and she also found joy in bowling and traveling; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lane brought true happiness to those whose lives she touched through her devotion to her family and friends, her generosity, and her kind and giving heart; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lane was preceded in death by her mother, her maternal and paternal grandparents, seven aunts and seven uncles; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish Ms. Lane's memory are her father; her sister, Linda L. Lane-Shabazz; her aunt, Nancy Lane; her great-aunt, Irene Reese; her cousin, Joyce Hickman; and numerous other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, the death of Gene Marie Lane has left a tremendous void in her community and has created a genuine sense of sorrow in the many individuals 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 Gene Marie Lane; does hereby recognize that her death has left a great void and created a genuine sense of sorrow in her family and community; and does hereby recognize and record for posterity the tremendous pride and honor that she will continue to bring to her family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Gene Marie Lane.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES