

2016 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO AND LOPINTO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Helena Hosch Heintz of Metairie.

WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and Senate were saddened to learn of the passing of Helena Hosch Heintz, at the age of seventy-seven; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years, Mrs. Helena Hosch Heintz was the owner and artistic director of the Helena Hosch School of Dance in Metairie and was renowned as a dance educator; she was an active member of the Louisiana Association of Dance Masters (LADM) and Dance Masters of America for forty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Helena Hosch Heintz lived her lifelong dream of dance by inspiring countless students: she was president of LADM, served on the executive board for thirty-five years, and was an honorary member of LADM Chapter 6; she also served on the board of directors for Dance Masters of America for six years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Helena Hosch Heintz was a woman of grace, poise, and dignity who was recognized and honored by the Circle of Hope Foundation Dancers with Cancer in the summer of 2015; and

WHEREAS, she was the beloved wife of fifty-seven years to her husband, Joseph Heintz; devoted mother of Staci Heintz Nicoll and Shannon Heintz Fortenberry; and loving grandmother to her precious grandchildren, Lexis Nicoll, Payten Nicoll, and Haven Fortenberry; and

WHEREAS, she was known as "Mere" to her grandchildren, which was passed on to her students in more recent years as a term of affection that they exhibited to her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Helena Hosch Heintz exhibited strong faith throughout the courageous health battle she fought at journey's end, and her legacy of love will endure for the lifetimes of all who were graced by her beauty and charm.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt sympathy to the family, students, and dance community of Helena Hosch Heintz; does hereby extend sincerest condolences in this time of loss; and does hereby offer enduring prayers for peace and comfort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Helena Hosch Heintz.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE