

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 229

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Judy Lynette Mathis-Johnson of Slidell.

WHEREAS, the members of the House were saddened to learn that Judy Lynette Mathis-Johnson entered into eternal rest on June 1, 2017, at the age of forty-eight; and

WHEREAS, Judy Lynette Mathis, fondly called Lynette, was born on December 23, 1968, in Paris, Texas, to Jesse and Joan Mathis, the sister of two brothers; and

WHEREAS, Lynette earned a degree from Dillard University in 1991 and was a graduate of Charity School of Nursing in New Orleans; she was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and was initiated into the Beta Gamma Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Lynette married the love of her life, Patrick Johnson, Sr., and the couple raised three beautiful children; and

WHEREAS, formerly employed by Kingsley House, Ochsner Health System, and Seaside Behavioral Health Center, Lynette was a school nurse at Andrew H. Wilson Charter School in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Judy Lynette Mathis-Johnson leaves a void in the lives of her beloved husband, Patrick; her children, Patrick, Jr., Jordan, and Payton; her brothers, Jerry Mathis, and his wife Cynthia, and Jason Mathis, and his wife Shon; her grandchildren, Karlie, and her mother Kierra Savoy, and Jace, and his mother Janae Benton; her mother, Joan; her nieces, Jasmine Smith, and her husband Darian, and Courtney Mathis; her nephews, Christian and Jalen Mathis; her great-nephew, Kree Smith; her great-niece, Chloe McClean; her uncles, Michael Reese, and Frederick Reese, and his wife Deborah; her aunts,

Carolyn Brown, and her husband Johnny, and Jessie Reese; her mother-in-law, Marsha Cox Johnson; her father-in-law, Solomon Johnson, and his wife Sheba; her sister-in-law, Brandy Nixon, and her husband Allen; and the many people whose lives she touched with her nursing care; and

WHEREAS, fond memories of good times shared with Judy Lynette Mathis-Johnson will forever remain in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express deepest condolences to the family and friends of Judy Lynette Mathis-Johnson and does hereby extend best thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace to those who mourn her absence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Patrick Johnson, Sr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES