

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Elnora Sonnier Jolivette.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Elnora Sonnier Jolivette.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana
5 learned of the death of Elnora Sonnier Jolivette on April 5, 2018, at the age of ninety-two;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Elnora Sonnier Jolivette was a southern lady who was admired by all
8 whose lives she touched, leaves behind a rich and unique legacy, and is greatly missed; and

9 WHEREAS, with the death of Ms. Jolivette, Louisiana has lost one of its finest
10 daughters, a citizen who loved her community and whose accomplishments have left an
11 indelible mark upon her community, state, and nation; and

12 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of its communities,
13 and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like Elnora
14 Sonnier Jolivette; and

15 WHEREAS, she is survived by her son, Milton Jolivette Jr.; grandchildren, Kelly
16 Jolivette Thomas, Michael Thomas, and Michelle Louise Jolivette; great-grandchild, Lauren
17 Michelle Thomas; sisters, Sister Ann Elise, Earline Sonnier Williams, Gertrude Sonnier
18 Comeaux, and Savannah Sonnier Walker; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

1 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Jolivette Sr.; sons,
2 Roger Jolivette and Douglas Jolivette; grandson, Brian Jolivette; parents, Annie Richard
3 Sonnier and Edward Sonnier Sr.; brothers, Edward Sonnier Jr., Leroy Sonnier, and Earl
4 Sonnier; and sisters, Theresa Sonnier Green and Geraldine Sonnier Goodly; and

5 WHEREAS, although the death of Elnora Sonnier Jolivette has left a tremendous
6 void in her community, her memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who
7 knew and loved such a remarkable lady.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
9 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Elnora Sonnier
10 Jolivette and extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that she will
11 forever bring to her community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
13 family of Elnora Sonnier Jolivette.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

DIGEST

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