

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE