

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Barbara Walker Ballard.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Barbara Walker Ballard.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana
5 learned of the death of Barbara Walker Ballard on May 3, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, Barbara Walker Ballard was born on February 22, 1964, to the late
7 Velma Lee Millage and the late Willie Wilson; and

8 WHEREAS, she graduated from Wossman High School in 1982 and attended
9 Northeast Louisiana University where she received her phlebotomist license; and

10 WHEREAS, upon receiving her certification, she worked as a certified nursing
11 assistant and phlebotomist at St. Joseph Nursing Home and St. Francis Hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ballard confessed her life to Jesus Christ at an early age and was
13 a member of First House of Prayer for many years; and

14 WHEREAS, she was a beautiful, loving, and kind person to everyone she met and
15 will be missed by many; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ballard is survived by her loving husband, Robert Ballard; a
17 daughter, Velma Walker; four sons, Adolphus Walker, Kenneth Walker, Broderick Walker,
18 and Joshua Walker; a sister, Doris White; two brothers, Kenneth Wilson and Billy Ray

1 Walker; six grandchildren, Jeniya Walker, Broderick Walker Jr., Kentaisha Walker, Treyvon
2 Walker, Shaelyn Walker, and Markell Walker; one special friend, Carlette Boldes; and
3 numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

4 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, Velma Lee Millage and
5 Willie Wilson; and a granddaughter, Latitia Walker; and

6 WHEREAS, although the death of Barbara Walker Ballard has left a tremendous
7 void in her community, her memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who
8 knew and loved this kind and remarkable lady.

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

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 family of Barbara Walker Ballard.

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

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