

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ballard is survived by her loving husband, Robert Ballard; a daughter, Velma Walker; four sons, Adolphus Walker, Kenneth Walker, Broderick Walker, and Joshua Walker; a sister, Doris White; two brothers, Kenneth Wilson and Billy Ray Walker; six grandchildren, Jeniya Walker, Broderick Walker Jr., Kentaisha Walker, Treyvon Walker, Shaelyn Walker, and Markell Walker; one special friend, Carlette Boldes; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE