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2019 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Claire "Pookie" McNulty.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of
3	Claire "Pookie" McNulty.
4	WHEREAS, Claire LaGrange McNulty, known to family and friends as "Pookie",
5	died on Memorial Day, May 27, 2019, where she resided at Poydras Home in New Orleans,
6	Louisiana; and
7	WHEREAS, Claire "Pookie" McNulty was born on February 23, 1932, the only child
8	of Gus LaGrange and Mae LeBlanc Louviere; and
9	WHEREAS, Claire "Pookie" McNulty was raised by her grandmother Adele "Maw"
10	Bourgeois LeBlanc; and
11	WHEREAS, Claire "Pookie" McNulty began dancing lessons at the age of three and
12	owned and operated her own dancing studio at the age of thirteen, until she graduated from
13	St. John Academy in 1947 and attended Louisiana State University (LSU); and
14	WHEREAS, she was one of the youngest members of the Dance Masters of America;
15	and
16	WHEREAS, she was selected as a LSU Beauty and was a LSU cheerleader; and
17	WHEREAS, for the rest of her life, Claire "Pookie" McNulty continued to cheer
18	enthusiastically for LSU; and

1	WHEREAS, Claire "Pookie" McNulty married Michael "Mickey" J. McNulty Jr. on
2	October 14, 1949. They moved to New Orleans while he attended Tulane Law School and
3	then to Franklin after his graduation; and
4	WHEREAS, after raising her children in Franklin, Claire "Pookie" McNulty returned
5	to New Orleans where she worked tirelessly as a volunteer for many charitable and civic
6	organizations, including the DePaul Guild, St. Michael's Special School, and the Strokers'
7	Club; She also did fundraising for the PBS station WLAE; and
8	WHEREAS, she was the life of every social gathering she attended; and
9	WHEREAS, Claire "Pookie" McNulty spent her final years at Poydras Home in New
10	Orleans where she was selected as Queen of the Mardi Gras her first year there; and
11	WHEREAS, Claire "Pookie" McNulty will be remembered by her family as a strong,
12	loving and supportive mother, and by family, friends and acquaintances as a witty,
13	vivacious, intelligent and charming woman; and
14	WHEREAS, Claire "Pookie" McNulty is survived by her son, Michael "Mike" J.
15	McNulty III and his wife, Mary Plauche McNulty of New Orleans; three daughters, Marsha
16	McNulty and her husband, Edward Chase of Franklin; Laura "LaLa" McNulty of New
17	Orleans, and Mary "Doogie" Jud and her husband, Bob Jud of Dallas; five grandchildren,
18	Dr. Michael J. McNulty IV and his wife, Celeste Laborde McNulty of New Orleans; Lane
19	McNulty of New Orleans; William McNulty and his fiancee, Elizabeth Wade of Mobile;
20	Elizabeth Kemp Fein and her husband, James Fein of New Orleans; and James Kemp of
21	New York City; four great-grandchildren, Elliot Laborde McNulty, Mary Margaret
22	McNulty, Colette Claire McNulty, and James Sheldon Fein II, all of New Orleans; and
23	WHEREAS, Claire "Pookie" McNulty was preceded in death by her husband, Judge
24	Michael "Mickey" J. McNulty Jr. and her parents Gus LaGrange and Mae LeBlanc Louviere;
25	and
26	WHEREAS, at the time of her death, her daughter Laura was with Claire "Pookie"
27	McNulty; and
28	WHEREAS, the family extends heartfelt gratitude to Poydras Home and Passages
29	Hospice in New Orleans, Dr. Roland Degeyter and his staff in Franklin, and Shirley
30	Chatman, Claire "Pookie" McNulty's wonderful care giver.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
extend sincere regrets and condolences to the family of Claire "Pookie" McNulty on the
occasion of her death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
family of Claire "Pookie" McNulty.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

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