

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 221

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Paulette Arlene Williams.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regrets and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned that Paulette A. Williams, at the age of sixty-three, passed away; and

WHEREAS, Paulette A. Williams was born on November 6, 1956, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to the union of the late Reverend Howard L. Williams and the late Dolores S. Williams; and

WHEREAS, she was educated in Rapides Parish attending Silver City (W.O. Hall), Jones Street Junior High School, and Peabody High School; and

WHEREAS, Paulette A. Williams continued her education by attending Grambling State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and several certifications in special education, also receiving her master's degree plus thirty hours from Northwestern State University of Natchitoches, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, she was employed by the Allen Parish School System as a special education teacher and was later promoted to special education supervisor for the parish, serving for thirty-four years before retiring, and retiring, after retiring in a consulting capacity until her passing; and

WHEREAS, Paulette A. Williams accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by her father at the True Vine Missionary Baptist Church where she continued her service until the time of her departure having served in the Youth Junior Choirs and Sunshine Band, attended Sunday School, served as a Vacation Bible School Teacher, and a faithful member of the Usher Board; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 1985, she was united in holy matrimony with Scott E. Perry and raised two daughters; and

WHEREAS, Paulette A. Williams was an outgoing and loving person, always willing to help anyone in need and very active in several organizations including the National Education Association, local president of National Auxiliary of University Women, Peabody Alumni, Grambling Alumni, and president of the Deerfield Association; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her devoted husband, Scott E. Perry, two daughters: Tamesha Abram (Larry) of Dallas, Texas, and Kia Clifton (Will) of Alexandria, Louisiana, four grandchildren: Brayden and Bryce Abram of Dallas, Texas, and Kianna and Kiasia Clifton of Alexandria, Louisiana, and one sister: Lynette W. Muse of Alexandria, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Paulette A. Williams has left a tremendous void in her family, church, and community, her memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Paulette Arlene Williams upon her passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to her husband, Scott E. Perry.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE