

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 210

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Larrice Theresa Irving Anderson, R.N.

WHEREAS, Larrice Theresa Irving Anderson, a longtime resident of New Orleans, was born on March 4, 1974, to the late Larry and Patricia Irving; and

WHEREAS, Larrice was a 1992 graduate of the McDonogh 35 Senior High School and the University of Holy Cross where she received a Bachelor of Science in Biology (1997) and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (2008), respectively; and

WHEREAS, Larrice was dedicated to her patients and community, and she worked tirelessly to improve patient care in the emergency department, inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient oncology, medical/surgical units, and the intensive care unit at New Orleans East Hospital; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish her memory are her husband Cedric Anderson, daughter Cerrise Anderson, and son Cedric Anderson Jr; and

WHEREAS, Larrice will also be remembered by others closest to her including her brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, extended family, colleagues, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Larrice has also left an abiding void in the legions of people whose lives she graciously touched and she will be truly missed by those with whom she shared her life, including colleagues and patients at New Orleans East Hospital who loved and respected Larrice for her selfless, dedication to her patients, and her commitment to the nursing profession; and

WHEREAS, Larrice's oath to care for others is best displayed by her decision to attempt to nurse ailing patients back to health during a time when the world had become plagued by the novel coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Larrice was the first coronavirus-related death of a local healthcare worker publicly announced by a hospital in the New Orleans area; and

WHEREAS, nurse Larrice Theresa Irving Anderson was truly a woman with a servant's heart and she exemplified it in her many years of distinguished service to the healthcare community and to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincerest condolences upon the death of Larrice Theresa Irving Anderson, R.N.; does hereby honor the ultimate sacrifice she offered to care for her patients, going above and beyond the call of duty to care for those who were among this state's first to suffer and ultimately die from Covid-19.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Larrice Anderson.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE