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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Conrell Collins Sr.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3	death of Conrell Collins Sr.
4	WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the Senate of the
5	Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on February 20, 2023, of
6	Conrell Collins Sr.; and
7	WHEREAS, Conrell Collins Sr. was born on December 6, 1926, to Richard and
8	Virginia Baptiste Collins in Charenton, Louisiana; and
9	WHEREAS, Conrell was educated in Charenton until he entered the United States
10	Army as a truck driver on May 8, 1945; and
11	WHEREAS, upon his honorable discharge from the United States Army, he enrolled
12	in Trades, Inc. Vocational Schools in Franklin, Louisiana, and completed his education as
13	an automotive and tractor mechanic; and
14	WHEREAS, Conrell found a job that he loved with A.V. Allain & Sons Farm in
15	Adeline, Louisiana, where he worked for over sixty years as a tractor driver and repairman;
16	and
17	WHEREAS, Conrell was a thoughtful family man who loved the Lord and valued
18	education, hard work, and the importance of finding a purpose and setting goals in life; and

1	WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church for over
2	seventy years and an active member of the United Methodist Men; and
3	WHEREAS, Conrell was married to Eliza Patrick Collins, his loving wife for seventy
4	years, until her passing, and they were the proud parents of fourteen children; and
5	WHEREAS, Conrell was preceded in death by his wife, Eliza Patrick Collins; two
6	daughters, Sandra Collins and Annette Collins-Randall; his parents, Richard and Virginia
7	Baptiste Collins; three brothers, Joseph Collins, Willie Collins and Richard Collins Jr.; and
8	grandchildren, Jeremy Dwayne Collins, Telicia Raney, and Kevin Paul Madison; and
9	WHEREAS, Conrell leaves behind to carry on his legacy, twelve children, Virginia
10	"Ginny" Collins, Gerald (Marie) Collins, Conrell Jr. (Patricia) Collins, Iris (John Jr.)
11	Tillman, Cecil (Viline) Collins, Sherry Ann Madison, Sharon Gert (Lonzie) Johnson,
12	Kenneth Collins, Jennifer (Dean) Lanceslin, David (Tameka) Collins, Darrell (Cheryl Ann)
13	Collins, and Renelle (Anthony) Freeman; brother-in-law, Edward Jr. (Olivia Sue) Patrick;
14	sister-in-law, Barbara L. Patrick; adopted daughter, Laquanta S. Collins; goddaughter,
15	Royette Thomas; thirty-one grandchildren, eighty-three great-grandchildren; twelve
16	great-great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews,
17	cousins, friends, and church family; and
18	WHEREAS, Conrell Collins Sr. represented all that is good about Louisiana as a man
19	of faith and generous spirit and his passing leaves a void in the community where he will be
20	truly missed but will never be forgotten.
21	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
22	does hereby extend its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Conrell Collins Sr.
23	upon the occasion of his passing.
24	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
25	family of Conrell Collins Sr.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part

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of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Lann.

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