

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 351

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Tracey Ann Roque Small.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on May 27, 2024, of Tracey Ann Roque Small; and

WHEREAS, Tracey was born on October 6, 1968, to Johnny and Mary Louise Roque; she was raised in a Catholic home and received the sacraments of baptism, first communion, and confirmation at Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament; and

WHEREAS, Tracey attended Blessed Sacrament from kindergarten through eighth grade, and she graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1986; after high school, she pursued a career in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Small embraced her law enforcement career with unwavering dedication; she served with the Ringgold Police Department, Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, Shreveport Regional Airport Authority Police Department, Vivian Police Department, and LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport University Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Small shared a deep and abiding love with her husband, Ronald; their early friendship blossomed into a lifelong love affair, and they married on September 5, 1999; she poured her heart and soul into raising their children, and she instilled in them the values of empathy, resilience, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Tracey Ann Roque Small leaves to cherish her beautiful and loving memory her husband, Ronald; daughter, Shelby Louise (Aaron); sons, Jeremy (Chrisstina), Joshua, and Jayron; grandchildren, Bella Sophia, Maddison Elise, Morgan Emory, Avery Jayce, Malaysia Mona'e, and Asiah Ray; parents, Johnny and Mary Louise; grandmother, Celine Balthazar; brother, Ken (Stephanie); brothers-in-love, Wendell, Vincent, and Darryl;

sisters-in-love, Cheryl (Cedric) and Debora (Torino); and a host of extended relatives, friends, colleagues, and community members; she will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Tracey Ann Roque Small and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that her family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of her beautiful life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES