

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY SENATORS BROOME AND DORSEY-COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Zelma Delores Warner Hall.

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the passing of Zelma Delores Warner Hall on April 24, 2013, at age ninety-six; and

WHEREAS, a native of Alsen and resident of Baton Rouge, she was a 1935 graduate of McKinley High School, received a bachelor's degree from Southern University, and completed additional studies at Atlanta University and Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, Zelma Hall taught at Eden Park, Perkins Road and was an initial faculty member at Buchanan Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, she was a member of New St. John Baptist Church, Lucky 20 Social Club, Central City Exxon Annuity Club and Educators of Yesteryear; and

WHEREAS, Zelma Hall was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Laula Griffin Warner; husband, Tony Joseph Hall; son, Anthony Joseph Hall; brothers, Joe, Peter and Charlie Gray, Willie, Arthur and David Warner; sisters, Edna Gray, Pinkey, Mary and Ethel Warner and Elmena W. Daniel; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her daughters, Mamy L. Hall and Arlene Jan H. Sampson; goddaughter, Linda S. Daniel; daughter-in-law, Marion A. Hall; grandson, Anthony J. Hall II; great-granddaughter, Precious L. Hall; great-grandson, Tyler K. Howard; great great-granddaughter, Keiona M. Payne; sisters-in-law; Ruth M., Ruth K., and Alice F. Hall; nephews, Henry Gray, David A. Jr. and wife Pamela, Sidney W. and wife Lillian, Terry R. and wife Sharon, Charles B. and wife Lisa and Kent G. Hall; nieces, Doretha S. Delandro and Retired General Donald Delandro and Annette G. Horton; a special cousin, Elaine M. Griffin; and adopted granddaughter, Laina Dabney; and

WHEREAS, her memory as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great great-grandmother, sister, and aunt, and as a dedicated educator, will be held dear by her family, friends, former students, and those that had the opportunity to know

her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby expresses its sympathy and extends sincere condolences to the family of Zelma Delores Warner Hall on the occasion of her passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Zelma Delores Warner Hall.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE