

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY, KATRINA JACKSON, AND JAY MORRIS AND  
SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sundae Lynette Ratcliff  
Tanner.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the  
Legislature of Louisiana learned of the tragic death of Sundae Lynette Ratcliff Tanner on  
May 17, 2014, at the age of fifty-one; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tanner was born on February 19, 1963, in Shreveport, Louisiana,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ratcliff; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tanner was a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School, and  
received her degree from Northeast Louisiana University in 1985; and

WHEREAS, as a teacher, Mrs. Tanner began her career in 1998 at Beekman Junior  
High School in Bastrop, continued her career at Swartz Elementary School and Ouachita  
Junior High School, and returned to where she began her career at what has now become  
Beekman Charter School; and

WHEREAS, during her years as a masterful teacher, Mrs. Tanner taught physical  
education, coached girls basketball, and taught grades three, four, and six where she inspired  
hundreds of students to do their very best and to motivate each other to do their best; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tanner was preceded in death by her father, Lloyd Ratcliff, and  
is survived by her husband Roger Tanner of twenty-eight years; her daughter, Morgan  
Tanner, who is a student at Louisiana Tech University; her mother, Dru Ratcliff; her sister,  
Brandae Miller and husband Connell; her nephew Cade; and her mother-in-law and father-  
in-law, Travis and Elsie Tanner; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Mrs. Tanner, Louisiana has lost one of its finest  
citizens who was admired by all whose lives she touched and is greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Sundae Tanner has left a tremendous void in her community, her memory shall live on forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved her, and who remember her outgoing personality and beautiful smile.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sundae Lynette Ratcliff Tanner, does hereby recognize and record for posterity her outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this wonderful lady will forever bring to her family, friends, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Sundae Lynette Ratcliff Tanner.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE