

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jessie Hickman Judson.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Jessie Hickman Judson on Monday, June 13, 2011, at the age of seventy-nine; and

WHEREAS, a native and resident of Zachary, Mrs. Judson was a graduate of McKinley High School and Southern University, a retired social worker, and the owner of Judson's Fabric; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Judson was a longtime and faithful member of Oak Grove Baptist Church No. 1, where she served on the deaconess board, was the financial secretary and program committee chairwoman, and actively participated in Sunday school, and she recently moved her membership to New Pilgrim Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the life of Mrs. Judson, who enjoyed cooking and sewing, was exemplified by her deep love of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Judson is survived by two daughters, Stephanie (Don) Banks and Dr. Sheena (Blaine) Miller; a daughter-in-law, Mary Judson; two sisters, Thelma Stokes and Daisy McWilliams; two brothers, George (Helen) Hickman, Jr., and Leon (Joe Rose) Hickman; her goddaughter, Jessie Berry; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Judson; her son, Albert Lenard Judson; her daughter, Rosa Denise Edwards; her father, George Hickman, Sr.; her mother, Pearl Cropper Hickman; and six brothers and one sister; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Mrs. Judson has left a tremendous void in her community, her memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jessie Hickman Judson, 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 woman 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 Jessie Hickman Judson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES