

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Ruby B. Guillory.

WHEREAS, the hearts of members of the House of Representatives were made heavy at the sad news of the passing of Ruby Guillory on June 19, 2020, at the age of eighty-four; and

WHEREAS, Ruby was born on April 11, 1936, to Batellia Rougeau in New Orleans; in her formative years, Ruby developed close relationships with her Lord and her religious community at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Mallet, Louisiana, and in Opelousas, Louisiana, where she joined the saints in service at Holy Ghost Catholic Church; she was always ready to serve when asked; and

WHEREAS, in 1953, Ruby met Elcie J. Guillory, who became her husband of sixty-seven years and lifetime friend; Ruby moved with Elcie to Lake Charles, where she was a faithful member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church until her Lord called her to eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Guillory was active in The Christian Mothers, Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 141, and Altar Society, and she held office in these organizations; she also worked as a counselor locally and nationally for Knights of Peter Claver, Junior Daughters; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish the memory of Ruby B. Guillory are her husband, Elcie; her daughters, Cynthia, Juliet, and Sharon Guillory; her grandchildren, Danielle, Thaddeus, and Rachel Guillory; and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Guillory's legacy of service will be remembered by all who knew and loved her, and the trail of her time on Earth will forever be imprinted in the lives of her family and friends.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Ruby B. Guillory; does hereby recognize her exemplary work with the Catholic Church and its auxiliaries; and does hereby extend sincere hope that the comfort of Ruby's faith and salvation will bring peace to those who mourn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Ruby Guillory.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES