

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY SENATOR MURRAY

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Louis Donald Neveu.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the  
3 death of Louis Donald Neveu, son, husband, father, brother, friend and Christian.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness and regret that the citizens of Louisiana have  
5 learned of the death of Louis Donald Neveu, affectionately known as "Dockey" to his friends  
6 and family; and

7 WHEREAS, Louis Donald Neveu was one of seven children born to the union of  
8 Fortunet and Elva Neveu; and

9 WHEREAS, Louis Donald Neveu, served four years in the military as Sergeant First  
10 Class for twenty-three months in the Southwest Pacific during World War II, and after  
11 returning home from the war he joined the United States Postal Service and retired in 1982,  
12 after thirty-five years of service; and

13 WHEREAS, Louis Donald Neveu was best known for his athletic skills and service  
14 to his community as a coach of young people throughout the city of New Orleans. He  
15 received all-district, all-city, and all-state awards in three of his high school athletic  
16 endeavors (football, basketball and baseball); and

17 WHEREAS, Louis Donald Neveu was a founding member of the Gentilly Warriors  
18 Association in which hundreds of boys and girls honed both their athletic and interpersonal

1 social skills under his supervision; and

2 WHEREAS, Louis Donald Neveu also served as a sports broadcaster for many years  
3 and is remembered as a co-commentator of high school and other athletic events; and

4 WHEREAS, he was also an avid bridge card player who often placed among the top  
5 players in local duplicate bridge play; and

6 WHEREAS, Louis Donald Neveu was a dedicated parishioner to his parish Church  
7 of Epiphany, where he was affectionately known as "Mr. Epiphany". Before Hurricane  
8 Katrina, he would open the church daily and prepare the altar for Mass, funerals and other  
9 services; and

10 WHEREAS, Louis Donald Neveu was also named Holy Name Society's Man of the  
11 Year and was awarded the St. Louis Medallion from Archbishop Philip Schulte as a Catholic  
12 community leader and role model.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
14 does hereby express condolences, on behalf of its members present and past and on behalf  
15 of the citizens of the state, to the family of Louis Donald Neveu and acknowledges in doing  
16 so the enormity and importance of the difference that his life's work has made in the city of  
17 New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Louis  
19 Donald Neveu's wife of sixty-six years, Alida Mason Neveu, his three children, Alida Neveu  
20 Ramirez, Donald Neveu and Wayne Neveu, his sisters Gloria Taylor and Sister Bertrand  
21 Neveu of the Catholic Sisters of the Holy Family Order and brother, Fortunet "Junior"  
22 Neveu.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

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DIGEST

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