

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY SENATOR COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lacey' Brooke Richard.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned of the death of Lacey' Brooke Richard on June 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Lacey' Brooke Richard was born on August 7, 1987; and

WHEREAS, a native of Baton Rouge, she graduated from Louisiana School for the Deaf in 2005, attended the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York, and on May 13, 2016, received a bachelor's degree of Interdisciplinary Studies from Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from Louisiana State University, Miss Richard moved to Ramsey, Minnesota, to seek employment; and

WHEREAS, Miss Richard had a zest for life and enjoyed traveling and experiencing life to the fullest with her friends; and

WHEREAS, Lacey' Brooke Richard is survived by her loving and devoted mother, Lacey Richard; her father, Jarvis McAllister; her loving companion, Sarah LeCavalier; a stepsister, Randi Pippins Welborn; a stepbrother, Randall Pippins Jr.; and her beloved dogs, Katniss and Chai; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her stepfather, Randy Pippins; maternal grandparents, Russell and Jeanette Gonsoulin Richard; paternal grandparents, Mildred Buie McAllister Hubbard and James McAllister, and a nephew, Zechariah Annen; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Lacey' Brooke Richard, Louisiana has lost one of its finest daughters, a quintessential southern young lady who loved her community and whose accomplishments have left an indelible mark upon her community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, the death of Lacey' Brooke Richard has left a substantial void in the Baton Rouge community and a sense of loss in the citizens whose lives she touched, and her memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all those who knew and loved this remarkable young lady.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lacey' Brooke Richard and extends enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that she will forever bring to the Baton Rouge community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Lacey' Brooke Richard.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE