

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Cynthia Gallent Morris upon the occasion of her passing on November 16, 2023, at age of ninety-two.

WHEREAS, Cynthia Gallent Morris was born on March 27, 1931, to Clifton and Mary Alice Gallent in Amite County, Mississippi, near the town of Centerville; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from Louisiana State University where she was an active member of the student body having been a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, an officer in the College of Education, and President of West Ministries Fellowship in the Presbyterian Student Center; and

WHEREAS, her greatest love was her family including her husband of sixty-six years Richard Sanders Morris Sr. and her children Richard Sanders Morris Jr. and wife Rachel Lay, Dedric Gallent and wife Renee Griffon, and Allan Waller and wife Brenda Anderson; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia's love also extended to her grandchildren, William Gallent and wife Ashlyn, Christine Jessica and husband Rodrigo, Jackson Gallent, and Jordan Griffon, and her great-granddaughters Alden Katherine and Mia Belle Morris; and

WHEREAS, she especially enjoyed family dinners celebrating birthdays and all holidays, spending Thanksgiving with family who loved and appreciated being in the country on her Mississippi farm, Gallent Pines; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia loved the Lord with all her heart and dedicated her time and energy to the First Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge as an ordained Elder, active Circle member, and Sunday School teacher and participant; and

WHEREAS, she was active in her community serving as a member of numerous organizations including Chapter AA of PEO, the Literary Club, and College Town Book Club, and as President of The University High Moms Club; and

WHEREAS, when her old church, Bethany Presbyterian Church, founded in 1808 in Mississippi had to close, she established the Bethany Presbyterian Church Cemetery Foundation of which she was president; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia will be lovingly laid to rest by her family in the Bethany Presbyterian Church Cemetery, which she worked so diligently to preserve.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Cynthia Gallent Morris upon the occasion of her passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Cynthia Gallent Morris.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE