

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Avis Chelette Jones.

WHEREAS, it is with great sorrow that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the death of Avis Chelette Jones; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones passed away at her home in Cloutierville on March 28, 2012, at the age of ninety; and

WHEREAS, she is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Eva Chelette; her husband, Victor Jones Sr.; her sisters, Mavis LaCour and Everette; one brother, Frank Chelette; and a grandson, Chad Jones; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her six children, Yvonne Jones, Peggy Braxton, Victor Jones Jr., Jerry "Pete" Jones, Rita Jones, and Pat Roque; two stepchildren, Kenneth Metoyer and Susie Brooks; two sisters, Irene Johnson and Gertrude Chelette; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Avis Chelette Jones was a woman of wisdom who used her talents, integrity, and passion to change her community and state for the better; and

WHEREAS, upon her death, the world lost a unique individual who left an indelible mark upon the lives of all those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, because of her numerous accomplishments in public and private life, the death of Avis Chelette Jones has left a void in her community and has created a genuine sense of profound sorrow in her friends and family; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Avis Chelette Jones will remain eternal in the hearts and minds of her family, friends, and all of those whose lives she touched and who loved her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Avis Chelette Jones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Avis Chelette Jones.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE