

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

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To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Julie Barfield Hamilton of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing of Julie Barfield Hamilton, a devoted wife, loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt, friend, and a blessed servant of God; and

WHEREAS, Julie received both a Bachelor of Arts and a master's degree from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Louisiana State University and later obtained certification in Nutrition Counseling from Columbia University in New York; and

WHEREAS, Julie was true to her upbringing and her parents' teachings, as she lived her life to the fullest extent, taking great joy in the closeness of family, in the fellowship of friends, and in the assistance of others through her occupation as a nutrition counselor at Haas Psychiatric and Wellness Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Julie lived her life as a Christian and expressed her love of God through her vocation in the lay ministry of the New Life Church in Conway, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, her beauty, constant smile, and generosity of spirit enriched the lives of many; and

WHEREAS, Julie valiantly fought the good fight against colon cancer for nearly five years with extraordinary grace, strength of will, and faith; and

WHEREAS, Julie shared her remarkable journey with her husband of twenty-eight years, Robert Hamilton; their daughter, Julie H. Oakes; their sons, Jonathan and Michael; her parents, Thomas and Julie Barfield; and with extended family and loving friends; and

WHEREAS, surrounded by loved ones and blessed with their affection and support, Julie Barfield Hamilton peacefully left this life to embrace her God on February 17, 2013, a Sunday, a day of final rest; and

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WHEREAS, Julie Barfield Hamilton leaves a lasting legacy of timeless love, unfaltering faith, unyielding strength, and boundless courage.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Julie Barfield Hamilton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barfield.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE