

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94

BY SENATOR COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the death of Lorelia Jean Henry.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned of the death of Lorelia Jean Henry on April 17, 2016, at the age of eighty-four; and

WHEREAS, Lorelia Jean Henry was born on June 13, 1931, to Walter and Bernadette Gallien Jean; and

WHEREAS, she was united in marriage to Eligha Henry on March 15, 1950, and five children were born of their union; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Henry devoted her life to loving her family; and

WHEREAS, she was a very caring, loving wife and mother to all who knew her and her home was always open to her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Henry was a parishioner of St. John Berchman Roman Catholic Church in Cankton, Louisiana, and a member of the Ladies Altar Society; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by three daughters, Barbara Singleton, Bernadette Dominique, and Bridget Michelle Henry; eleven grandchildren, Brandy Singleton, LaKeisha Singleton, Kalsha Simon, Oren Simon Jr., Melinda Simon, Melissa Simon, Alondra Dominique, Elysa Dominique, Kami Perkins, Mallory Perkins, and Laine Perkins; and eleven great-grandchildren, Leander Guillory III, Larenze Guillory, Jazmine Dena Duplechain, Oren Simon III, Draylin Simon, Ariel Simon, Areyonia Prejean, Alycicia Prejean, Jakori Simon, Gabrielle Alfred, and Tamryn Simon; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Henry was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Bernadette Gallien Jean; her husband, Eligha Henry; one daughter, Sheryl Simon; one infant son; four brothers, Lester Jean, Edgar Jean, Sidney Jean, and Arthur Jean; and two sisters, Orelia J. Leday and Irene J. McCarthy; and

WHEREAS, Lorelia Jean Henry, who was admired by all whose lives she touched, leaves behind a rich and unique legacy and is greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Lorelia Jean Henry, Louisiana has lost one of its finest citizens and her memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lorelia Jean Henry, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that the memory of this loving and caring lady will forever bring to her family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE