

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99

BY SENATOR COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Yvonne M. Walker.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Senate have learned of the passing of Yvonne M. Walker on May 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne, a graduate of Capitol High School in Baton Rouge who attended Louisiana State University, worked at BellSouth until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being vivacious and a free spirit, she loved home decorating, shopping, and traveling; and her infectious smile, sense of humor, and giving heart touched everyone she met; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents Benit Sr. and Mary A. Walker; two brothers Benit Walker Jr. and Gary Walker; grandparents Alex and Clara Allen; godmother Gloria Allen; uncles, aunts, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, leaving to cherish her memories her daughter, LeTonya Marie Elmore; son, Kristopher Leeroy Green; brother, Alex Walker (Dorothy); sister, Celestine Walker Ervin; godson, Bennie Walker III; aunt, Betty Scott; uncle, Roosevelt Walker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne M. Walker was a loving mother, sister, and friend who will live on in the hearts and memories of all who knew and loved her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express the sincere condolences upon the death of Yvonne M. Walker.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Yvonne M. Walker's children, LeTonya Marie Elmore and Kristopher Leeroy Green.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE