

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of June Wheeler Peach.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana Legislature learned of the death of June Wheeler Peach of Alexandria, Louisiana, on January 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, she was born on July 31, 1938, to Henry Paul and Myrtle Wurster Wheeler and was a native of Jonesville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from Bolton High School in 1957 and attended Northwestern State University; and

WHEREAS, she was married to the late John Hill Peach III on June 1, 1957, and of that union four children were born: John Henry Peach, Tom Glen Peach, Tammy Peach Lee, and Cindy Peach Branham; and

WHEREAS, she loved her family and community and was a devout member of Horseshoe Drive United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, June Wheeler Peach was an advocate for the elderly and those who needed assistance with their day-to-day lives, and showed her passion for her causes by being a board member and involved in numerous community causes throughout central Louisiana, including Rehabilitative Advancement Center, Shepherd Center, Southern Gerontology Society, Caring People's Free Pharmacy, Cenla Coalition for the Homeless, Louisiana Nursing Home Association, Friendship House, Regional Special Olympics, Central Louisiana Coalition to Prevent Homelessness, Cabrini Foundation, YWCA, Canterbury House, Alzheimer's Foundation, Central Louisiana Health Care Ethics Coalition, Handiwork Production, Inc., the Department of Health and Hospitals' Advisory Committee on Medicaid, the governor's Advisory Committee on Medicaid, and Food Bank of Central Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, she continued her involvement with the community and her family by working with her son, John Henry Peach, on the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade along Post Oak Boulevard which began in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, June Peach was the recipient of numerous professional and civic awards and was honored by the mayor of the city of Alexandria, Jacques Roy, who declared October 10, 2008, "June Peach Day".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of June Wheeler Peach, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this wonderful lady will forever bring to her family, friends, church, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of June Wheeler Peach.

---

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

---

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE