

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Mary Frances Ellis Neuner.

WHEREAS, Mary Frances Ellis Neuner was a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, as well as a mother figure to numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, Mary and her husband, Frank X. Neuner, moved from Missouri to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where their three children were born and raised; and

WHEREAS, Mary was a stay-at-home mom who took on many duties: Brownie leader, Cub Scout leader, Parent Teacher Association (PTA) member, Altar Society member, and numerous other community projects; and

WHEREAS, at the young age of fifty years, Mary took up tennis and played until she was ninety years old; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Mary and Frank retired to Perdido Key, Florida, where their many guests were always welcomed and enjoyed Mary's famous Red Roosters; and

WHEREAS, Mary moved in 2018 to Garden View Assisted Living in Lafayette, Louisiana, and bingo became her favorite sport; and

WHEREAS, although Mary had many interests and friends in her life, her passion was her family; memories of her and her life lessons will remain with family and friends forever; and

WHEREAS, Mary is survived by her son, Frank X. Neuner Jr., and wife, Tracy Owens Neuner; daughter, Mary Jane Neuner Riley, and husband William J. Riley (Bill); son, William A. "Tony" Neuner, and wife, Carole Earle Neuner; eight grandchildren, Gretchen Neuner Daniel, Hearin Neuner Brannock, F. Xavier Neuner III, Mary-Frances Neuner Haynes, Megan Mary Riley Benham, Erin Elizabeth Riley Meier, Camille Earle Neuner, and

William A. "Will" Neuner; nine great-grandchildren, Owen Daniel, Mary-Charlotte Daniel, William Daniel, Violet Brannock, Lincoln Benham, Spencer Benham, Grafton Meier, Fiona Meier, and Henry Francis Haynes; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mary is preceded in death by her beloved husband of sixty-seven years, Frank X. Neuner Sr.; brother, Jack Ellis and his wife, Earline; sister, Kathryn Taylor; brothers-in-law, Louis Neuner, Oliver Neuner, James Neuner, and David Neuner; and sisters-in-law, Jeanette Neuner, Rosemary Neuner Langan, Libbie Neuner, and Nancy Neuner.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Mary Frances Ellis Neuner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Frank X. Neuner Jr., Mary Jane Neuner Riley, and William A. "Tony" Neuner.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE