

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Grace Elizabeth Gonsoulin.

WHEREAS, Grace Elizabeth Gonsoulin, a lifelong resident of New Iberia, Louisiana, was born on February 28, 2002, and passed away on May 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the youngest of three children, Grace shared her caring, giving, and joyful spirit throughout her life with her loving parents, Keith "Papa" and Michelle Gonsoulin, and her siblings, Cameron Gonsoulin and Kathryn Gonsoulin; and

WHEREAS, she attended Catholic High of New Iberia as a member of the class of 2020, where she proudly cheered on her beloved Panthers and managed the Catholic High School Softball Team; and

WHEREAS, Grace was a member and passionate advocate of the 4-H Club and participated in livestock shows; and

WHEREAS, she was a light to all those around her, always wearing a smile on her face, usually put there by her Papa, that brightened the entire room; and

WHEREAS, Grace enjoyed singing at the top of her lungs and jamming to music on car rides; and

WHEREAS, she spent much of her time cheering on her beloved boyfriend Layton Berard during all of his sporting endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Grace was taken too soon from all those who loved her; she will always be held in their hearts and remembered for the joy, laughter, and beauty she brought to all those around her; and

WHEREAS, Grace is remembered as one who was generous and humble during her time and thus, it is fitting that her memory will live on through the Grace Gonsoulin Memorial Scholarship at Catholic High of New Iberia.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its most heartfelt and sincere condolences of the upon the untimely death of Grace Elizabeth Gonsoulin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to her parents, Keith and Michelle Mitchell Gonsoulin.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES