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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY SENATOR FOIL

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Cynthia Gallent Morris on the occasion of her passing.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of
3	Louisiana to the family and friends of Cynthia Gallent Morris upon the occasion of
4	her passing on November 16, 2023, at age of ninety-two; and
5	WHEREAS, Cynthia Gallent Morris was born on March 27, 1931, to Clifton and
6	Mary Alice Gallent in Amite County, Mississippi, near the town of Centerville; and
7	WHEREAS, she graduated from Louisiana State University where she was an active
8	member of the student body having been a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, an officer in
9	the College of Education, and President of West Ministries Fellowship in the Presbyterian
10	Student Center; and
11	WHEREAS, her greatest love was her family including her husband of sixty-six
12	years Richard Sanders Morris Sr. and her children Richard Sanders Morris Jr. and wife
13	Rachel Lay, Dedric Gallent and wife Renee Griffon, and Allan Waller and wife Brenda
14	Anderson; and
15	WHEREAS, Cynthia's love also extended to her grandchildren, William Gallent and
16	wife Ashlyn, Christine Jessica and husband Rodrigo, Jackson Gallent, and Jordan Griffon,
17	and her great-granddaughters Alden Katherine and Mia Belle Morris; and
18	WHEREAS, she especially enjoyed family dinners celebrating birthdays and all

holidays, spending Thanksgiving with family who loved and appreciated being in the 1 2 country on her Mississippi farm, Gallent Pines; and 3 WHEREAS, Cynthia loved the Lord with all her heart and dedicated her time and energy to the First Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge as an ordained Elder, active Circle 4 member, and Sunday School teacher and participant; and 5 6 WHEREAS, she was active in her community serving as a member of numerous 7 organizations including Chapter AA of PEO, the Literary Club, and College Town Book 8 club, and as President of The University High Moms Club; and 9 WHEREAS, when her old church, Bethany Presbyterian Church, founded in 1808 in Mississippi had to close, she established the Bethany Presbyterian Church Cemetery 10 11 Foundation of which she was president; and WHEREAS, Cynthia will be lovingly laid to rest by her family in the Bethany 12 Presbyterian Church Cemetery, which she worked so diligently to preserve; and 13 14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana 15 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Cynthia Gallent 16 Morris upon the occasion of her passing. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 17 18 family of Cynthia Gallent Morris. The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part

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of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Emily W. Toler.

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