

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Sharon K. Fontenot

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Sharon K.
3 Fontenot.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on March 10,
6 2026, of Sharon K. Fontenot; and

7 WHEREAS, Sharon K. Fontenot was born on December 22, 1944, in Eunice,
8 Louisiana, to Kit and Joyce Fontenot; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Fontenot was an incredibly civic-minded woman who served as a
10 Eunice city councilwoman and as president of the Eunice Chamber of Commerce; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Fontenot passionately supported Right to Life for fifty-three years
12 and received recognition for her dedicated service at the Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Fontenot served as the owner of Coastal Culvert prior to her
14 retirement; outside of her professional and civic duties, she enjoyed traveling, attending
15 daily mass, and watching LSU baseball games; her greatest love was spending time with her
16 family and friends; and

17 WHEREAS, Sharon K. Fontenot is survived by her son, Tommy Fontenot, Jr.
18 (Gwen); daughters, Angelle Manuel (Hayward) and Suzanne Mayer (Vern Johnson);
19 brothers, Gary Fontenot (Paula) and Kevin Fontenot (Pat); sister, Doris Brown (Bobby);
20 twelve grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and a host of extended relatives and

1 friends; she will be deeply missed, but the legacy of her love and service to the community
2 shall live on in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to have known her.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Sharon
5 K. Fontenot; does hereby offer enduring appreciation for her service to the city of Eunice
6 and dedication to pro-life causes; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that her family,
7 friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of her beautiful life.

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