

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Vickey Thrash and to recognize and commend her life of service, faith, and devotion to her family and community.

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness and profound sorrow that the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the passing of Vickey Thrash, at the age of sixty-nine on Thursday, April 16, 2026, in Bossier City, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Vickey Thrash was born on October 14, 1956, in Bossier City, Louisiana, to Julius Shepherd Green Sr. and Mildred Bernice Tillery Green and was raised with values of faith, perseverance, and compassion that would guide her throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Vickey dedicated the majority of her professional life to the field of education, serving with distinction for nineteen years as a teacher at Airline High School, where she positively impacted countless students through her passion for learning and commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, following her time in the classroom, Vickey continued her service in education as an assistant principal for seven years before assuming the role of principal at Benton High School, where she led with integrity, strength, and a steadfast commitment to student success for three years; and

WHEREAS, during her distinguished career, Vickey was the recipient of numerous honors, including Teacher of the Year and Principal of the Year, reflecting her exceptional leadership and unwavering dedication to the advancement of education in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, known affectionately for her warmth and kindness, Vickey will be remembered for her radiant smile, generous spirit, and her ability to uplift those around her; and

WHEREAS, beyond her professional accomplishments, she found great joy in reading, traveling, especially to the beach, and cooking for her loved ones, always placing her family at the center of her life; and

WHEREAS, Vickey was a devoted mother and grandmother, lovingly known as "Sassy" by her grandchildren, and served as a constant source of encouragement and support to her children and family; and

WHEREAS, Vickey demonstrated remarkable courage and faith as she battled cancer for over a year, remaining steadfast and inspiring others through her strength and her deep commitment to her Christian faith; and

WHEREAS, Vickey is survived by her son, Joshua Forrest, and his children, Schuyler Heflin and Caid Heflin; her daughter, Whitney Clark, her husband, Jarrod, and their children, Olivia Clark and Audrey Clark; her brother, Ronnie Green; her sister, Betty Collins; her sister-in-law, Diane Green; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, Mildred "Mickey" Green and Julius Shepherd Green Sr., and her brother, Julius "Butch" Green Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Vickey's life was a testament to grace, perseverance, and devotion and her greatest desire was that others would see Christ in her life, a reflection of the love and grace she carried each day, and her legacy will live on in the lives she touched, the students she inspired, and the family she cherished.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Vickey Thrash and does hereby recognize and commend her life of service, faith, and devotion to her family and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Vickey Thrash.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE