

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ms. Alberdia Jones on her many accomplishments and achievements.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to recognize and commend Ms. Alberdia Jones for her decades of service to her community throughout her Christian journey; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones was born in the village of Peterville, Louisiana, and attended school in Assumption Parish; and

WHEREAS, she accepted Christ as her savior in 1947 as she began her walk with Christ at Virginia Baptist Church in Belle Rose, Louisiana, under the leadership of the late Reverend F.D. Southall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones is currently exercising her faith as a member of the Sunday School bible class, the director of the Mass Choir, youth director of the Ferman Bernard Gospel Inspirations, and by serving as secretary for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, she is also a member of the Louisiana Southern Baptist Association of the Fifth District Choir and Women's Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones often shares Christ with others by visiting nursing homes with the youth department and by being a devoted woman of God to her ministry responsibilities and to her family; and

WHEREAS, she expresses the love of Christ by being there always for any of her spiritual brothers and sisters, and she exemplifies Proverbs 31:10-31 because she is a virtuous woman, her worth is far above rubies, and she is priceless; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones is a prayer warrior who also ministers to, counsels, and advises others rendering sound spiritual advice to those in need, and is a source of inspiration to all; and

WHEREAS, she loves to cook and prepares each meal with love and is willing to feed anyone who is hungry because she truly believes as the song says, "If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living shall not be in vain".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Alberdia Jones on her many accomplishments, achievements, and for the many lives that she touches throughout her walk with Christ.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms. Alberdia Jones.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE