

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John M. Trahan Sr.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned of the death of John M. Trahan Sr. on May 3, 2017, at the age of seventy-three; and

WHEREAS, John M. Trahan Sr. was a compassionate person filled with the milk of human kindness, a true gentleman, and genuine friend to all; and

WHEREAS, with his death, Louisiana has lost one of its finest sons, a quintessential southern gentleman who loved his community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trahan was a man admired by all whose lives he touched, who leaves behind a rich and unique legacy, and is greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, upon his untimely death, the Lafayette community lost an irreplaceable individual who left an indelible mark upon the lives of all who knew and loved him and benefitted from his thoughtful and generous spirit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trahan is survived by his loving wife of fifty-one years, Lavern Trahan; four sons, Ceasar Trahan I, John M. Trahan Jr., Bryant Trahan I, and Alton Trahan Sr.; one daughter, Trudy Trahan; thirteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his mother, father, stepfather, three brothers, and one sister; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trahan left a substantial void in the Lafayette community and a sense of loss in the citizens whose lives he touched, and his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all those who knew and loved this remarkable gentleman.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of John M. Trahan Sr., whose passing leaves a tear in the fabric of Lafayette and in the hearts of his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all who knew and loved this extraordinary man.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of John M. Trahan Sr.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE