

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dorothy Perot Cahee.

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the citizens and the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Dorothy Perot Cahee on March 28, 2017, at the age of ninety-one; and

WHEREAS, the life of Dorothy Perot Cahee was honored and celebrated at funeral services on Saturday, April 8, 2017, conducted by Father Labbe at St. Anthony's Catholic Church and the interment was at Calvary Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy retired from University Medical Center after working thirty committed and devoted years as a nurse aide; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy demonstrated a record of service, sacrifice, and excellence to her family as a loving wife to her late husband Walter Cahee Jr.; dedicated daughter to her late parents Antoine Perot and Rose Narcisse Perot; a devoted mother to her late daughters Linda Cahee Robertson, Cheryl Cahee Constantine, and Sandra Cahee; a wonderful sister to her late sisters Indiana Thomas and Grace Despanie; and her late brothers Joseph, Paul Chester, and Antoine Perot, but she leaves behind to cherish her loving memories, a large and loving family including daughters Deborah (Harold) Mitchell, Becky Cahee, and Vanessa Cahee, who was also her caregiver; sons Walter Cahee III, Ronald (Regina) Cahee, Steve (Helen) Cahee, Craig Cahee, Bryan Cahee, and Gerald (Gina) Cahee; sisters-in-law Maude Alexander and Ruth Perot; and her special niece Betty Thomas; twenty-six grandchildren, thirty-nine great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and close friends who all knew Dorothy's love of family and friends was of the utmost importance in her life; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life and career Dorothy Perot Cahee remained humble, kind, generous, and spiritually grounded, which was a major part of her success as well as the success and happiness of all those who were honored to have known her; and

WHEREAS, because of her numerous accomplishments in public and private life, Dorothy Perot Cahee's passing has left a void in her community and in her state and has created a genuine sense of profound sorrow in her friends and family; and

WHEREAS, the success of our state, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon hardworking, women like Dorothy Perot Cahee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby acknowledge with gratitude the outstanding service and many accomplishments of Dorothy Perot Cahee, and extend sincere condolences to her family on the occasion of her passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Dorothy Perot Cahee.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE