

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Anna Ricaud

3 Gray.

4 WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the

5 Louisiana House of Representatives learned of the death of Anna Ricaud Gray on Thursday,

6 May 2, 2019, at the age of seventy-seven; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gray graduated from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette with

8 a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1963; and

9 WHEREAS, she taught first grade at Patterson High School in St. Mary Parish from

10 1963 to 1968 then transferred to teach first grade at Marksville Elementary School in

11 Avoyelles Parish; she retired with forty-eight years of service in 2011; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gray was known to be a very loving and devoted teacher; her

13 generosity did not go unnoticed; she selflessly provided school supplies, clothing, and

14 Christmas gifts to children in need; she treated everyone the same regardless of race,

15 religion, or social welfare; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gray was preceded in death by her loving husband, Blakewood

17 Gray, and her parents, Henry and Anna Guillory Ricaud; and

18 WHEREAS, those left to cherish her memory are her devoted godchild, Jackie

19 Mayeux, and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends; and

1 WHEREAS, although the death of Mrs. Gray has left a tremendous void in her
2 community, her memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and
3 loved her.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the
6 death of Anna Ricaud Gray; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her exceptional
7 accomplishments and singular contributions; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation
8 for the pride and honor that this wonderful woman will forever bring to her family, friends,
9 community, and former students and colleagues and the state of Louisiana.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
11 family of Anna Ricaud Gray.

DIGEST

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