

2020 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR FOIL

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Billy Seay, PhD.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the  
3 death of Billy M. Seay PhD, the founding Dean of Louisiana State University Honors  
4 College, and long-time academician at Louisiana State University.

5 WHEREAS, Billy Seay was born in Bismark, Arkansas, and died in Baton Rouge,  
6 Louisiana, on December 4, 2019; and

7 WHEREAS, Billy Seay graduated from Southern State College in Magnolia,  
8 Arkansas, and received his PhD in psychology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison;  
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10 WHEREAS, Billy Seay, Ph.D came to Louisiana State University in 1964 as a young  
11 psychologist, but one who had already published a then ground-breaking study of mother-  
12 infant separation, co-authored by his major professor at the University of Wisconsin, Harry  
13 F. Harlow; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Seay was married to the love of his life, Nedra Dees Seay, for sixty  
15 years and the couple raised two children, daughter Delecia, and son Franklin, as well as five  
16 beloved grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Billy Seay was committed to his faith and was a long-time member and  
18 deacon of University Baptist Church, where he also served as a Sunday School teacher; and

