

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable Henry Garland Sullivan Jr.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the passing of former judge Henry Garland Sullivan Jr. on May 17, 2020, at the age of seventy-two; and

WHEREAS, he was born on September 4, 1947, in New Orleans, Louisiana, the son of Doris LeBlanc Sullivan and the late Henry Garland Sullivan Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Henry Sullivan graduated from De La Salle High School in New Orleans in 1965 and earned a Bachelor of Science from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1969; and

WHEREAS, he received his Juris Doctorate from Loyola Law School in 1974 and began his legal career in private practice which continued for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Henry Sullivan also served as an Assistant Parish Attorney for the parish of Jefferson, as legal advisor to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, and as an Assistant District Attorney for the parish of Jefferson; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, he was elected as judge to the Louisiana 24th Judicial District Court "Division M" and his twenty-four year tenure on the bench included his appointment as Chief Judge in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sullivan was a conservative jurist who handed down tough sentences, but he was known for his relaxed, cordial, and respectful judicial temperament; and

WHEREAS, his professional associations included the American Bar Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana Fourth and Fifth Circuit Judges Association where he served as President, The John C. Boutall American Inn of Court, the Louisiana District Judges Association, the Jefferson Bar Association, the National Judicial College Alumni, and a fellow of the Louisiana Bar Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sullivan was a lifelong resident of the West Bank, and his love for his neighborhood and community showed in his long list of civic involvement, which included the Gretna Community Association, the Gretna Historical Society, the Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana, the West Bank Rotary Club, Rotary International, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Forty Niners, the St. Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association, and Irish Channel St. Patrick's Day Club of which he was truly honored to be selected as the 2005 "Grand Marshall"; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of thirty-two years, Judy Jambon Sullivan; his children, Kathleen Sullivan Couvillion (Kevin), Lauren Sullivan Havrylkoff (David), Alicia Hindelang Austin (Chad), and Henry Garland Sullivan III (Monique); grandchildren whom he loved and adored, Evan Michael Schiavi, Sean Patrick Sullivan, Michael James Tebbe II, Christopher Henry Tebbe, Morgan Sullivan Tebbe, Mason Jude Austin, Davis Hartford Austin; and many loving step-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sullivan was universally loved and respected by all who knew him, he was an exemplary judge, a wonderful husband, son, father, grandfather, colleague, mentor, and a friend to many, and he will be greatly missed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend sincere condolences to the family of Judge Henry Garland Sullivan Jr. upon the occasion of his death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the wife of Henry Garland Sullivan Jr., Judy Jambon Sullivan.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE