

2020 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR HARRIS

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Rosalie Hébert of New Orleans, Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of
3 Louisiana upon the passing of Rosalie Marguerite Lawrence Hébert, also known as
4 "Mémère Rose", and "Rosie".

5 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
6 Senate and the citizens of Louisiana have learned of the death of Rosalie Marguerite Hébert
7 on June 16, 2020 at the Sanctuary Hospice; and

8 WHEREAS, Rosie was born in New Orleans' seventh ward in 1938, to Chester and
9 Emma Antoinette Morris Lawrence; and

10 WHEREAS, Rosie received her compulsory education at St. Raymond Catholic
11 School in Paillet Land before unforeseen circumstances disrupted her educational pursuits;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, during her youth, Rosie faithfully prayed the rosary weekly at the
14 historic St. Ann Grotto in the heart of Tremé; and

15 WHEREAS, in the immortal words of Louis Armstrong, Rosie was united in Holy
16 Matrimony to her "life's companion", Irving Hébert and to this union seven children were
17 born: Irving Jr., Karen, Lionel, Wayne, William, Clyde, and Troy; and

18 WHEREAS, Rosie had many likes and talents; she enjoyed making filé gumbo and

1 mirlitons for the family; she loved listening to jazz, Motown, and swing music; she loved
2 fashion and designer catalogs; and

3 WHEREAS, after being a faithful wife and homemaker, Rosie stepped into the
4 workforce, a passionate caregiver and nurturer for nearly forty years, devoting her services
5 to Ochsner Foundation Hospital and private families in the New Orleans Garden District,
6 finally retiring after her eighty-second birthday; and

7 WHEREAS, Rosie was blessed with many proud moments throughout her long life,
8 however she was most proud of her grandchildren for pursuing careers as educators, lawyers,
9 and medical doctors; and

10 WHEREAS, Rosie loved her family and friends unconditionally and was a dedicated
11 and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, a caregiver and
12 nurturer in the true sense of the words, a matriarch, a rock, a queen, and an eternal source
13 of strength and resilience in the finest sense; and

14 WHEREAS, Rosalie Marguerite Hébert was preceded in death by her husband Irving
15 Hébert and her sons Clyde and Troy, and is survived by her children Irving Jr., Karen,
16 Lionel, Wayne and William; a sister Yvonne Stewart; a host of grandchildren; great-
17 grandchildren; extended family; and countless others who adopted her as their own
18 "mémère"; and

19 WHEREAS, the memory of Rosalie Marguerite Hébert shall live forever in the
20 minds and hearts of all who knew and loved her.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
22 does hereby express condolences to the family and friends of Rosalie Marguerite Hébert, and
23 does hereby recognize that her life was well spent in service of her community, her family,
24 and her God.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
26 family of Rosalie Marguerite Hébert.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

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