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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Geraldine C. "Gerrie" Holt

A RESOLUTION

2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Geraldine C.
3	"Gerrie" Holt, of Sieper, Louisiana.
4	WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives were saddened
5	to learn of the death of Geraldine C. "Gerrie" Holt on May 14, 2021, at the age of eighty-
6	five; and
7	WHEREAS, born in Pollock, Louisiana, on December 15, 1935, Gerrie's life was an
8	adventurous one; her father was a pipefitter, and she attended schools across the United
9	States in her formative years; she graduated from Heath High School in Paducah, Kentucky;
0	and
1	WHEREAS, Gerrie attended Alexandria Business College and gained employment
12	at Rapides Bank as a bookkeeper; and
13	WHEREAS, on June 5, 1955, Gerrie married Winfred Holt, and for several years,
14	Gerrie and Winfred operated Holt's Grocery in Otis, Louisiana, while they raised their
15	children; and
16	WHEREAS, the Holts were instrumental in the July 1969 startup of Hineston Water
17	System, Incorporated; Gerrie served many years as the bookkeeper of the system; and
18	WHEREAS, Gerrie Holt served as a Rapides Parish Ward 5 precinct poll
9	commissioner; she retired from Alexandria Super Storage as a manager; and
20	WHEREAS, Gerrie's retirement years were spent rocking on her front porch,
21	drinking coffee, and watching the sunrise in Sieper, Louisiana; Gerrie's love of cooking

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1 brought joy to her family and friends, who enjoyed her delicious meals; she was a member

2 of Dixie Baptist Church and Homewood Baptist Church, and her spiritual fellowship brought

3 many into her circle of friendship; Gerrie Holt was called Momma, Maw Maw, Miz Gerrie,

4 and Sister by those who knew and loved her; and

5 WHEREAS, her absence is felt most in the hearts of family and friends, and she will

be missed by her children, Pattie Holt Williams, and her husband Dennie, Denise Holt

McCool, and her husband Danny, Winfred "Butch" Holt, and his wife Lisa, and Harold

8 "Scotty" Holt, and his wife Nita; her grandchildren, Lakin Fredieu, Lindsey Murrell, Wesley

and Wyatt Holt, Darci and Dillon McCool, Zachary and Sarah Williams, and Morgan Paul;

her great-grandchildren, in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins, and friends.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend sincere condolences to the family of Geraldine

C. "Gerrie" Holt and does hereby express hopes for comfort and peace to those who mourn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

15 family of Geraldine Holt.

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## DIGEST

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