

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY SENATOR FOIL

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Marguerite Gay May Town.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Marguerite Gay May
3 Town.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5 Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the passing of an extraordinary
6 woman, Marguerite Gay May Town, whose life was dedicated to faith, family, and service
7 to her community; and

8 WHEREAS, Marguerite Gay May Town passed away on the morning of Tuesday,
9 August 20, 2024, at the age of eighty-seven, surrounded by her beloved family; and

10 WHEREAS, Gay was born on November 2, 1936, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, the
11 second of five daughters of George Wilton May Jr. and Marguerite Emma Gay May, and
12 spent most of her life in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, she was a proud graduate of St. Joseph's Academy and Louisiana State
14 University, where she was a member of Delta Zeta sorority and met her loving husband of
15 sixty-eight years, A. Hays Town Jr.; and

16 WHEREAS, a dedicated advocate for the welfare of children, Gay and her husband
17 founded the St. Elizabeth Foundation in 1988, a nonprofit adoption agency that has placed
18 more than six hundred babies into loving homes, offering unwavering support to pregnant

1 women in Louisiana; and

2 WHEREAS, Gay's contributions to her community were recognized when she was
3 honored as St. Joseph's Academy Alumna of the Year in 2010 for embodying integrity,
4 moral character, love of God, and service to humanity; and

5 WHEREAS, known for her strong will, leadership, feisty spirit, and passion for
6 cooking and entertaining, Marguerite Gay May Town leaves behind a lasting legacy through
7 her six children, twenty grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and many other
8 loved ones.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
10 does hereby express the sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of
11 Marguerite Gay May Town upon the occasion of her passing and does hereby commend her
12 exemplary life and contributions to her community.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 family of Marguerite Gay May Town.

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

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