

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Patricia Ann McKinney Pendergrass.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing of Patricia "Patty" Ann McKinney Pendergrass on February 23, 2026, at the age of seventy-one; and

WHEREAS, Patty was born on June 11, 1954, and was the first born of her parents, George David McKinney and Jo Ann Bryan McKinney; and

WHEREAS, following her graduation from Louisiana Tech University, Patty answered the call to serve her nation in the United States Air Force from 1976 until 1980, attaining the rank of captain, exemplifying commitment, dedication, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Patty spent most of her life in her beloved community of Minden, Louisiana, where she was deeply involved in community service, engaged in many of the ministries of First Baptist Church of Minden, and devoted to her students at Glenbrook School; and

WHEREAS, Patty was exceptional, capable, conscientious, and compassionate, and all her actions were guided by three great loves: her relationship with Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, deep devotion to her family, and abiding love for her hometown of Minden; and

WHEREAS, she was persistent and determined, traits she inherited from her grandmother, Elsie Bryan, and when diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis at the age of twenty-four, Patty never let the disease define her by living a life exhibiting great perseverance, courage, and resilience, which inspired many; and

WHEREAS, Patty is survived by her devoted husband of forty-eight years, Ty Pendergrass; three sons: Tristan, Jeremy, and Andy; grandchildren: Luke, Lillian, Jacob, Calvin, Alfred, Josie, and Davy; sisters: Kim and Jody; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Ann McKinney Pendergrass leaves a lasting legacy of faith, love, compassion, and determination and will be greatly missed by all whose lives she touched.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Patricia Ann McKinney Pendergrass.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Patricia Ann McKinney Pendergrass.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE