

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Calvin August Oubre.

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana have learned of the death of Calvin August Oubre; and

WHEREAS, Calvin August Oubre was born in Garyville on September 5, 1915; and

WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Leon Godchaux High School in Reserve and retired from Gulf States Utilities after thirty-three years of service at the Louisiana Station in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, he was married sixty-four years to the late Georgia Oubre and is preceded in death by his daughter, Wynona Ann Oubre and his son, Curran Joseph Oubre; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed watching baseball, football, and loved fishing, dancing, cooking and gardening; and

WHEREAS, he served in various activities, including past president of the Sideliners and vice president and member of the board of directors of the Kilowatt Klub; and

WHEREAS, he was a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, where he served as past president of the Ushers Society and Holy Name Society; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed visiting the sick of the parish and was an adorer of the Holy Eucharist for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2002, he moved to Whealdon Estates, where he organized Catholic activities and started weekly mass and communion for local residents; and

WHEREAS, he leaves his son Anthony Wayne Oubre to cherish his memory, along with his daughter-in-law Connie Smith Oubre; his daughter Tammie Oubre May, a long time Senate staffer, and his son-in-law Joe Gerard May; and

WHEREAS, he is also survived by a host of family members and grandchildren including Joe and Jean Lindsly, Ray and Juanita Lindsly, Layne Lindsly, Angela and Michael King, Calvin and Rhonda Lindsly, Charles "Les" Bergeron, Emily and Chip Kline, Zachary and Becky Oubre, and Alex May; and great-grandchildren, Chad, Stephen, Jason, Jeremy, Rachel, Layne, Brandon and Kalyn Lindsly, Sarah and Jason Adams, Nicole Leglue, Christopher, Kelsey, Benjamin and Daniel Bergeron, Christopher Humphreys, Georgia "D" Oubre and Sydney Frances Kline; and

WHEREAS, a special remembrance and gratitude is extended to Dr. Hargroder and his nurse Sue from Chase Home Health, Hospice Care of Louisiana and care givers, Ceola, Jackie, Cathy, Catherine and Tanya; and

WHEREAS, a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and dear friend, Calvin August Oubre will be forever remembered by the people of Louisiana for his integrity, dignity, courage, faith, and joy he left in the hearts of all he knew.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby acknowledge the accomplishments and kindhearted ways of Calvin August Oubre, and extends sincere regrets and condolences to his family, friends and community on the occasion of his death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Calvin August Oubre.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE