

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. Luther Lee Ford.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Dr. Luther Lee Ford on Sunday, May 4, 2008, at the age of seventy-six; and

WHEREAS, a widely respected and admired retired educator, Dr. Ford earned a bachelor's degree from Grambling State University, a master's degree from the University of Iowa, and a doctor of education degree from the University of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ford's vast experience as an educator included service in Iowa, Arkansas, and Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ford's professional organizations included Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, the Society for the Study of Education, and the Louisiana Education Research Association; and

WHEREAS, the deserving recipient of numerous awards, recognitions, and fellowships, Dr. Ford served as a consultant and participant with the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Conference, the Triple T. Project, and the Internal Evaluation for Teacher Corps; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ford also served with dedication as a life member of Omega Psi Phi and the Grambling Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ford's family will long take great pride in his enduring legacy of integrity and his extraordinary achievements as an esteemed educator; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Dr. Ford has left a tremendous void in his community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. Luther Lee Ford, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to the field of education, and does hereby extend appreciation for the honor he brought to the state of Louisiana and to all whose lives he touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Dr. Luther Lee Ford.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES