

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

BY SENATOR DORSEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Virginia "Sistergirl" Williams-Dunbar, mother-in-law of Senate attorney Michael Bell.

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing of Virginia "Sistergirl" Williams-Dunbar, age seventy-eight, of Prairieville, Louisiana, on Sunday, June 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Williams was born in Woodville, Mississippi, and lived in New Orleans for fifty-two years before moving to Prairieville in 2002; and

WHEREAS, she was the devoted wife of the late William F. Dunbar; and

WHEREAS, Virginia "Sistergirl" Williams-Dunbar is survived by her daughters, Wanda D. Bell and her husband, Michael, Annette Miles, Linda D. Tatum and her husband, John, Shirley D. Triche and her husband, Maurice, and Daisy Chatman; a son, Willie James Dunbar; an uncle, Henry Armstrong; a sister, Susie W. Smith; two brothers, Jeff Williams and his wife, Louise, and Robert Williams and his wife, Etter Dean; seven sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; twelve grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, she was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, niece, aunt, and friend; and

WHEREAS, while her death leaves a void with her family and friends, her memory shall forever remain alive in their minds and hearts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Virginia "Sistergirl" Williams-Dunbar on the occasion of her death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Michael Bell.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE