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Statement from Senate President Page Cortez

September 13, 2021 - Following is a statement from Senate President Page Cortez regarding the death of former State Senator and Honorable Judge, John D. Saunders:

"I am terribly saddened to learn of the passing of former Senator and Honorable Judge John D. Saunders. He was an honorable man who dedicated a lifetime of service to the State of Louisiana and the people he loved. Louisiana is better because of him and the Members of the Louisiana State Senate send our prayers and most heartfelt sympathies to his wife and family."

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Ville Platte on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

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