

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mayor Preston Rogers of Junction City.

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the transition from Earth to Glory of Preston Rogers of Junction City on April 28, 2016, at the age of seventy-five; and

WHEREAS, Preston was welcomed to the burgeoning Rogers family in Three Creeks, Louisiana, on September 21, 1940, one of twelve children born to John Malcolm and Willie Douglas Rogers; and

WHEREAS, Preston Rogers was married to Eleanor Faye Rogers for forty-six years; his loving wife, Eleanor, preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, Preston Rogers was elected by the residents of Junction City to the office of alderman, where he served from 1977-1991; in 1991, Preston Rogers was elected mayor of Junction City and served faithfully for twenty-five years, until his death; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Rogers worked tirelessly for his beloved Junction City; he was a retired timber and land broker, and in his free time, he worked on his farm and spent invaluable hours with his much-adored grandchildren, Dustin and Julia Rogers and Courtney and Joe Lowe; and

WHEREAS, fond recollections of good times with Preston Rogers will forever remain in the hearts and minds of his daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Robby Lowe; his son and daughter-in-law, John and Amy Rogers; and his brothers, Maurice Rogers and Lloyd Rogers; and

WHEREAS, family, friends, and constituents of this beloved first citizen of Junction City will miss his presence, but all who knew and loved Preston Rogers may cherish the knowledge that he has attained eternal life with his Lord and Savior.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mayor Preston Rogers and does hereby express best hopes for peace and comfort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Mayor Preston Rogers.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES