

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATORS CARTER, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Amos Cormier Jr.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Plaquemines Parish and the state of Louisiana learned of the death of Plaquemines Parish President, Amos Cormier Jr. on June 16, 2016, at the age of seventy; and

WHEREAS, Amos Cormier Jr. was born at Hotel Dieu Hospital on November 14, 1945; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Amos and Lucy Barrois Cormier; and

WHEREAS, Amos Cormier Jr. was a loving, and dedicated husband to his wife of forty-five years, Aurele Moinet Cormier, and a committed father to five children, Amos Cormier III, Arthur Cormier, Mack Cormier, Jene' Cormier, and Meran Cormier Simonson; and

WHEREAS, Amos Cormier Jr. was a devoted family man and a man of faith; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Port Sulphur High School and Southeastern Louisiana University with a baccalaureate degree in education; and

WHEREAS, he received his Master of Education Administration and his Plus 30 in Guidance and Counseling from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he was beloved by his family and constituents; and

WHEREAS, Amos Cormier Jr. was a lifelong public servant, educator and coach in both football and baseball, having been named as a Louisiana state coach of the year in both sports; and

WHEREAS, he taught and coached at Port Sulphur High School, Delta Heritage Academy and at Buras High School where his team won the 1990 AA Louisiana state championship; and

WHEREAS, Amos Cormier Jr. was a committed leader in the community; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to two terms as parish councilman, serving his hometown of Port Sulphur for eight years before being elected Plaquemines Parish President in 2015; and

WHEREAS, he also served as council chairman and recreation director for Plaquemines Parish; and

WHEREAS, Amos Cormier Jr. fulfilled a lifelong dream when he was elected to the position of Plaquemines Parish President, and was a great leader for the residents of that parish; and

WHEREAS, Amos Cormier Jr. led Plaquemines Parish with passion and worked tirelessly to meet the needs of residents, while also working effectively with the parish council; and

WHEREAS, as a friend of the region, Amos Cormier Jr. was instrumental in assisting with cooperative regional governmental strategies; and

WHEREAS, Amos Cormier Jr. was a committed and dedicated citizen of Louisiana who worked tirelessly on a multitude of business, civic, political, and religious causes throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, because of his numerous accomplishments in public and private life, Amos Cormier Jr. will be forever remembered by the people and friends of Louisiana for his integrity, dignity, courage, and the joy he left in the hearts of all who knew him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Amos Cormier Jr. and extends enduring appreciation for the outstanding service and many accomplishments by him for the good of the people of Plaquemines Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Amos Cormier Jr.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE