

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 184

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND TERRY LANDRY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends posthumously Kevin Patrick Kane, president and founder of the Pelican Institute for Public Policy

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend posthumously Kevin Patrick Kane, president and founder of the Pelican  
3 Institute for Public Policy.

4 WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the  
5 Louisiana House of Representatives learned of the death of Kevin Patrick Kane, a resident  
6 of New Orleans, at the age of fifty; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Kane received a bachelors degree in English from Tulane  
8 University, where he served as captain and president of the rugby team; he earned his Juris  
9 Doctor from Loyola University Law School; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2008, Mr. Kane founded the Pelican Institute for Public Policy to  
11 help Louisiana recover from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by promoting innovative policy  
12 solutions; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Kane strived to carry out the mission of the Pelican Institute for  
14 Public Policy to conduct scholarly research and analysis to advance public policies based on  
15 free enterprise, individual liberty, and constitutionally limited government; and

16 WHEREAS, under his effective leadership, the Pelican Institute for Public Policy  
17 became a pioneer for free market policies and school choice; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Kane was a distinguished ambassador for Louisiana, as he attended  
19 many national conferences and conventions; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Kane was an advocate for charter schools; and

1           WHEREAS, he played a seminal role in the Louisiana Justice Reinvestment Task  
2 Force; and

3           WHEREAS, Mr. Kane will be remembered as being a thoughtful, intelligent, witty,  
4 and principled man who loved Louisiana; and

5           WHEREAS, he found joy in New Orleans music, festivals, reading, and watching  
6 the New Orleans Saints; and

7           WHEREAS, he served as an elder for St. Charles Presbyterian Church, a board  
8 member for the Choice Foundation and Center for Development and Learning, a fellow for  
9 the Loyola Institute of Politics, and a member of the Rotary Club and the Stratford Club; and

10          WHEREAS, Mr. Kane is survived by his loving wife, Lesley Vance Kane, and his  
11 daughters, Margaret and Vivian Kane.

12          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend posthumously Kevin Patrick Kane; does  
14 hereby recognize that he will forever be remembered, respected, and admired by the many  
15 citizens whose lives he touched; and does hereby extend sincere appreciation for the deep  
16 pride and honor that this truly remarkable gentleman brought to his family and friends, his  
17 community, and the state of Louisiana.

18          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
19 to the family of Kevin Patrick Kane.

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DIGEST

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