

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Donald Usie.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the  
3 death of Donald Usie.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana  
5 learned of the death of Donald John Usie on July 19, 2017, at the age of seventy-one; and

6 WHEREAS, Donald John Usie was the son of the late Leed Usie and the former  
7 Pearl Dejean, and a resident of Lafayette, Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, in his youth, Mr. Usie was known among his peers as an athlete who  
9 excelled in basketball and track and was awarded All State honors; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a legend in the clothing industry, owning Partner's LTD where  
11 he never met a stranger, any customer who visited his store left a friend; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Usie was true to his Cajun roots and those who were lucky enough  
13 to have eaten his crab or crawfish etouffee remembered the experience for a lifetime; and

14 WHEREAS, his love of food was only surpassed by his love for his grandchildren;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Usie's generosity was matched by none and he had a heart of gold;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife, Mavis Usie; his children, Nealy Usie,

1 Nicholas Usie, and Jeanne Tognela; grandchildren, Griffin Usie, Taylor Williams,  
 2 Reese Williams, Wyatt Usie, Ian Usie, Collin Usie, Harrison Tognela, and Raleigh Tognela;  
 3 and siblings, John Usie, Norman Usie, Charlene Blanchard, and Carrie Collette; and

4 WHEREAS, with the death of Donald John Usie, Louisiana has lost one of its finest  
 5 sons, a quintessential southern gentleman who loved his community and whose  
 6 accomplishments have left an indelible mark upon our community, state, and nation; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Usie's passing has left a substantial void in the Lafayette  
 8 community and a sense of loss in the citizens whose lives he touched, and his memory shall  
 9 live forever in the minds and hearts of all those who knew and loved this remarkable  
 10 gentleman.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
 12 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Donald Usie and  
 13 extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that he will forever bring  
 14 to the Lafayette community and the state of Louisiana.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
 16 family of Donald Usie.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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DIGEST

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