

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 227

BY SENATOR CARTER

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Frank M. Stuart Sr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Frank M. Stuart Sr.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5 Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Frank Merlin Stuart Sr.,
6 at age sixty-five, on April 19, 2018; and

7 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Kylah, and his father,
8 Marion; and

9 WHEREAS, Frank is survived by his devoted wife of twenty-two years, Sheree
10 Kerner; his loving mother Beverly Stuart; his children Marissa, Brenna, Frank Jr., Bailey,
11 and Amberly Stuart; his grandchildren Emma Stuart and William Cameron Wood; his
12 nephews Daniel and Dylan Lane; his niece Katelyn Kerner; his business partner and valued
13 friend of many years, Tommy Martin; and a host of friends here and around the world,
14 including his many engineering associates and staff colleagues; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Holy Cross High School and relished his days
16 playing the saxophone in both the Holy Cross and Louisiana Tech University marching
17 bands; he graduated earning a bachelor and master's degrees in civil engineering from
18 Louisiana Tech University, then was awarded a Master of Business Administration from the

1 University of New Orleans; and

2 WHEREAS, Frank began his engineering career with Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc. then
3 moved on to Perez & Associates, the lead architectural firm for the 1984 World's Fair in
4 New Orleans, in a leadership role he was most proud of; and

5 WHEREAS, he briefly started his first firm EPG and worked closely with Mayor
6 Dutch Morial, then decided to serve as Director of Streets for the City of New Orleans under
7 Mayor Sidney Barthelemy; and

8 WHEREAS, Frank Stuart Sr. was active in civic and political affairs of the
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, he went on to work with AECOM, an international engineering firm and
11 opened their local office in New Orleans; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2003, he founded Stuart Consulting Group, an engineering firm with
13 an international client base and locations in Alabama, Texas, and Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, he actively participated in the recovery efforts after Hurricane Katrina
15 developing an extraordinary talent for obtaining FEMA funding for relief from weather
16 disasters; and

17 WHEREAS, he also worked on the BP oil spill disaster in Lafitte, assisting and
18 managing clean-up activities; and

19 WHEREAS, he went on to help many parishes and communities in the Gulf Coast
20 area obtain FEMA funding for relief after the latest weather disasters, including Houston
21 where his firm is managing a large portion of the recovery effort there; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a member of several professional engineering and social
23 organizations, including the Krewe of Bacchus; he was an avid Saints and LSU Tiger fan all
24 his life, an avid skier, and his hobbies included fishing, motorcycles, and breeding of
25 German Shepherds when he was a teenager; and

26 WHEREAS, he encouraged his two youngest daughters to become 4th-degree
27 blackbelts in Tae Kwon Do and achieved a 3rd-degree blackbelt for himself at Old Metairie
28 Tiger Rock; and

29 WHEREAS, Frank's true passion was traveling in his RV with his family across
30 country to visit national parks, places like Williamsburg and Disney, and various

1 campgrounds; he had recently upgraded to a newer RV, and it was his life's dream to retire
2 and travel around the country with Sheree; and

3 WHEREAS, Frank Stuart Sr. was the kind of citizen who represented all that is good
4 about Louisiana, a man of wisdom who used his abilities and spirit to improve his
5 community and state and a man whose quality for life and contributions to the state have left
6 an indelible mark upon the minds and hearts of his family, friends, and all those who lives
7 he touched.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
9 does hereby express the sincere condolences to the family of Frank M. Stuart Sr. on the loss
10 of their beloved husband, father, grandfather, and son.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Frank
12 M. Stuart Sr.'s wife, Sheree Kerner.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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