

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCE HARRIS, MIKE JOHNSON, AND LARVADAIN
AND SENATORS LUNEAU AND LONG

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Scott Overton Brame

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the death of Scott Overton Brame.

3 WHEREAS, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana
4 have learned of the death on March 31, 2019, of Scott Overton Brame, at the age of ninety;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, born in Alexandria to Frank T. Brame, Sr., and Kate Murphy Brame,
7 Scott was the beloved brother of Catherine Naomi Brame and Frank T. Brame, Jr.; he
8 graduated from Bolton High School and went on to earn his bachelor's degree in accounting
9 from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge; he proudly served his country in the
10 Korean War; and

11 WHEREAS, he was known for his tireless work at the Central Louisiana Electric
12 Company (Cleco), where he began as an "unclassified trainee" in 1949 and worked his way
13 up to president, chief executive officer, director, and ultimately chairman of the board; Scott
14 retired in 1993 after over four decades of service and remained active with his family, his
15 church, community organizations, and the various boards on which he served; and

16 WHEREAS, Scott Overton Brame was a prominent Central Louisiana business
17 leader; in 2009, the Rotary Club of Alexandria presented him with its "Service Above Self"
18 award; the following year, the Rodemacher Power Station was renamed the Brame Energy
19 Center in his honor; and

20 WHEREAS, another source of pride for Mr. Brame was his contribution to the
21 formation of the Working Peoples Free Clinic in Alexandria, now known as Community

1 Healthworx, over two decades ago; as one of seven members of the Louisiana Free Clinic
2 Association, Community Healthworx is a non-profit organization that promotes health and
3 wellness by providing quality services at no charge to people without access to basic health
4 care; and

5 WHEREAS, ever active in his community, Mr. Brame served as a board member and
6 the chairman and president of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Louisiana, Blue Cross
7 Blue Shield of Louisiana, Catholic Foundation of North Central Louisiana, Council for a
8 Better Louisiana, Family Counseling Agency, Friends of Bringham, Handiwork
9 Productions, Incorporated, Louisiana State University at Alexandria Foundation, Menard
10 High School, Rapides Parish Civil Service, Rehabilitation Center of Central Louisiana,
11 Security First National Bank, St. Frances Cabrini Hospital, and United Way of Central
12 Louisiana; he was a board member of Central Louisiana Community Foundation, Coughlin
13 Saunders Foundation, Louisiana Board of Regents, Louisiana Charities Trust, Rotary Club
14 of Alexandria, and St. Mary's Children's Home; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Brame was named the 2011 Cenla-ian by *Cenla Focus* magazine
16 and a panel of community leaders, an award presented to individuals who exemplify
17 noteworthy leadership qualities and who "give back" to Central Louisiana; Cleco established
18 the Scott Brame endowed chair in finance at Louisiana State University at Alexandria; and

19 WHEREAS, Scott Overton Brame is survived by his loving wife of sixty-three years,
20 Mary Ann Kelley; his children, Catherine Garvey Brame, Grady Kelley Brame, Sr., and his
21 wife Kellie, Scott Miller Brame, Ann Brame Silver, and her husband Ted, Michael Murphy
22 Brame, Sr., and Jack Overton Brame, and his wife Jena; and his grandchildren, Emily Silver
23 Weeks, and her husband Robert, Michael Louis Silver, Grady Kelley Brame, Jr., Kate Silver
24 Laborde, and her husband Matthew, Scott Thomas Brame, Murphy Margaret Brame,
25 Michael Murphy Brame, Jr., Morgan Mckenzie Brame, and Maryann Kelley Brame; great
26 grandchildren, Weiss Kirkland Weeks, Wells Kristopher Weeks, Wick Kelley Weeks, and
27 Mary Miller Weeks; and

28 WHEREAS, the death of Scott Overton Brame has left an abiding void in the legion
29 of people whose lives he graciously touched, and he will be truly missed by those with
30 whom he shared his enthusiasm, his resources, and his hard work to improve his community.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 extend the sincerest condolences on the death of Scott Overton Brame; does hereby
3 acknowledge the contributions he made in his lifetime to the many facets of his community
4 in Alexandria; and does hereby express best thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace to
5 family and friends.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
7 to the family of Scott Overton Brame.

DIGEST

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