

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John Michael Burch Jr.

WHEREAS, John Michael Burch Jr., a lifelong resident of Louisiana, was born on June 24, 1970, and passed away on June 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, John shared his caring, giving, and confident spirit throughout his life, and especially enjoyed his Sunday dinners with his mother and grandmother; and

WHEREAS, he attended Denham Springs High School as a member of the Class of 1988; and

WHEREAS, John attended Louisiana State University where he was first employed as a student worker in May 1993 in the Political Science Department, during which period he interned at the White House under President George H.W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, John accepted full-time employment with the state of Louisiana in May 1994 as a student loan collector supervisor with the Office of Student Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, John worked with the Office of State Examiner, Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Commission from 1995 through 1997; and

WHEREAS, he became a state risk adjuster from 1997-2006 with the Office of Risk Management; and

WHEREAS, John became a state budget management analyst in the Division of Administration Office of Planning and Budget in 2006, and was ultimately promoted to state budget manager where he proudly served with his colleagues in developing the executive budget for the state of Louisiana until his untimely death; and

WHEREAS, John Burch was taken too soon from all those who loved him; he will always be held in their hearts and remembered for his tenacity and dedication.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its most sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the untimely death of John Michael Burch Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his family.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES