

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jesse Lee Wimberly IV.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the death of Jesse Lee Wimberly IV on May 13, 2020, from injuries sustained in a single car accident; and

WHEREAS, he was the son of Jesse Lee Wimberly III and Linda Erving, and stepson of Alysha Black Wimberly; and

WHEREAS, Jesse was the beloved brother of Jonathan Wimberly and Lauren Wimberly Snowaert (Paul) and Jacob, Brandon and Jesse Black (Shirley); he was uncle to Dominick Rushing, Hunter Snowaert, and Bella and Jamison Black; and he was a beloved cousin to Stuart Glen Erving; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Mandeville High School, went on to receive a bachelor's degree from LSU in Baton Rouge, and then a Juris Doctorate from Loyola University; and

WHEREAS, Jesse began practicing law with his father in the Wimberly Law Firm and immediately showed his incredible ability as an attorney, handling hundreds of cases both simple and complex to excellent conclusions; and

WHEREAS, not only did Jesse's clients love him but he had the ability to make friends with his opponents and many attorneys expressed how pleased they were to be able to work with him again on new cases; and

WHEREAS, Jesse was a true sportsman and especially loved the water; he was an accomplished wakeboarder, scuba diver, and fisherman, and also enjoyed motorcycling, paddleboarding, and just about any activity that let him spend time outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Jesse was an avid animal lover and a supporter of the St. Tammany Humane Society; he enjoyed wood-working, working with his hands, and building custom furniture as well; and

WHEREAS, Jesse knew that his life was blessed, and he never took it for granted; because of this and his beautiful heart, he always tried to share his blessings with others; and

WHEREAS, Jesse had countless friends, people were drawn to him, and they all loved him; and

WHEREAS, Jesse was a man of character who understood the value of love; his giving heart and bright smile were a beacon for all; and

WHEREAS, the scriptural text of Romans 13:8 exemplified his life: "Owe no man anything but to love one another; for he that loves another has fulfilled the law."; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Jesse Lee Wimberly IV Louisiana has lost one of her finest citizens, a gentleman of many gifts and talents, who has left an indelible mark on the lives of those he touched; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Jesse Lee Wimberly IV left a tremendous void in his community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who loved him and all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere condolences upon the death of Jesse Lee Wimberly IV, does record for posterity his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions, and extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful man will forever bring to his family, friends, community, state, and nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jesse Lee Wimberly III.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE