

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR FOIL

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Natale Anthony Maestri Jr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Natale "Nat" Anthony Maestri Jr.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana
5 learned of the passing of Nat Maestri Jr. at the age of eighty-five on March 3, 2021, fulfilling
6 his favorite scripture; and

7 WHEREAS, that scripture reads: John 5:24: "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my
8 word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has
9 crossed over from death into life."; and

10 WHEREAS, Nat Maestri, known by the name of Sonny to many, was born on
11 February 18, 1936, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of University High School, Louisiana State
13 University, and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity; and

14 WHEREAS, Nat Maestri was honorably discharged as a captain in the United States
15 Air Force and retired as an Executive Vice President from City National Bank; and

16 WHEREAS, he is survived by his second wife of twenty-five years, Lynda Moss
17 Maestri; four children: Marshall Maestri (April), Leighton Weeks (Doug), Lawrence
18 Maestri (Kris Ann), and Janna Bishop (Jerry); and three step-children: Laura Mason

1 (Steven), Michael Carpenter, and Will Carpenter; and

2 WHEREAS, Nat Maestri is also survived by a sister, Nellie Maestri Waitz; seventeen
3 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild who is on her way; and

4 WHEREAS, Sonny was known to his family, friends, and colleagues as a generous,
5 kind, and supportive man, and an avid LSU sports fan; and

6 WHEREAS, he lived a full and rich life, and in his passing, left an indelible mark on
7 the lives of the many individuals whom he touched with his inspiring spirit and great stories.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
9 does hereby express sincere condolences upon the death of Natale Anthony Maestri Jr.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his
11 wife, Lynda Moss Maestri.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST

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