

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lee Sittig.

WHEREAS, Lee Sittig was born in 1930 as one of nine children raised on a family farm in Ritchie, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sittig attended Eunice High School where he was a top-notch athlete; he had the option of playing football at the collegiate level, but he chose to become a roughneck in the oil business; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sittig was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War and served fourteen months as a tank commander; upon completion of his service, he was recognized with the rank of Master Sergeant, which he considered among the greatest of his life's accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, after completing his military duty, he returned to Eunice and married the love of his life and high school sweetheart, Carolyn Aguillard; together they raised three children, Greg Sittig, Dr. Kevin Sittig, and Vivian Sittig Colvill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sittig eventually became a consultant petroleum engineer and enjoyed many successful years in the oil business; he made many friends and loyal customers along the way; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sittig was an avid football fan, and he was especially fond of the Notre Dame High School Pioneers football team; he maintained a number of personal relationships with many players and coaches on the team, and he cherished these friendships; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sittig also loved race horses and the thrill of watching a thoroughbred race; among his other interests were cutting the grass at his family's farm with his brothers, dove hunting, and boiling crawfish with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sittig is survived by his children, Vivian Colvill, and her husband Chip, Greg Sittig, and his wife Marcey, and Dr. Kevin Sittig, and his wife Terri; his beloved eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; his brothers, Fred Sittig, Charles Sittig, and Dale Sittig, and his wife Celine; his sisters, Barbara Sittig, Francis Fakouri, and Katherine Miller; and a host of extended family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Lee Sittig will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on in those who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Lee Sittig and does hereby extend sincere hopes that his family find comfort during this difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Lee Sittig.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES