

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph A. "Joe" Marino, Jr.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the passing, on November 24, 2020, of Joseph A. "Joe" Marino, Jr., after a hard-fought battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, Joe was a member of the 1960 graduating class at Holy Cross School in New Orleans and a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University; he also served honorably in the United States Marine Corps Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Joe met the love of his life, Kathy, on a blind date while he attended Southeastern; the two married in 1965 and were inseparable for the next fifty-five years; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from college, Joe worked as a financial analyst for Shell Oil and then as an oil field construction foreman with Chevron; at the age of fifty-seven, he decided to attend Southern University Law Center, and after graduating, he partnered with his son, Joe Marino, III, at the Marino Criminal Law, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Joe possessed a genuine passion for assisting individuals who struggled with addiction, and later in his career he worked as an attorney for the 24th Judicial District Court drug court program; he remained there until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Joe was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing; he also cherished having large family gatherings at his home to celebrate special occasions; and

WHEREAS, Joe leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Kathleen Maggiore Marino; his sons, Joseph A. Marino, III, and David J. Marino, and his wife Shannon Marie; his daughter, Kristen Washington; his brothers, Richard Marino, and his wife Lynn, and Terrance Marino, and his wife Susan; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members; and

WHEREAS, Joseph A. Marino, Jr., will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Joseph A. "Joe" Marino, Jr.; does hereby posthumously recognize Joe for his service to the criminal justice system and particularly his dedication to individuals who struggled with addiction; 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 Joseph A. Marino, Jr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES