

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Chester Braxton.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned of the peaceful passing of Chester Braxton on January 29, 2022, at the age of seventy-five; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Braxton was born on November 27, 1946, to Jasper Braxton and Connie Hockrider Braxton in Oberlin, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he resided in Kinder, Louisiana, for the past forty-four years, was employed with the Town of Kinder for forty-two years, and served as the Town Superintendent, evidence of his commitment to serve the needs of people in his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Braxton received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kinder Chamber of Commerce in 2018 and served on the Allen Action Agency Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully attended Kinder Church of Christ and spent plenty of time with his family and friends as he enjoyed taking care of his cattle, barbecuing, listening to music, and watching western movies; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Shirley Citizen Braxton; two loving daughters, Selena Terry Braxton and Amanda Braxton; two sisters, Bobbie Prevost and Linda Thompson; three brothers, Charles Braxton (Piper), Alvin Peters Sr. (Margaret), and Donald Braxton (Caroline); three grandchildren, Tatiana Terry, Reginesha, and Savannah Jackson, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Andrew Braxton, Jimmy Braxton, Warney Braxton, and Larry Braxton; and one sister, Fannie Cole; and

WHEREAS, the death of Chester Braxton has left a substantial void in the Kinder community and a great sense of loss to all those whose lives he touched and his memory shall live forever in their minds and hearts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Chester Braxton and extends enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that he brought to the Kinder community and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his wife, Mrs. Shirley Citizen Braxton.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE