

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Michael Howard Madison.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sorrow and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the death, on March 31, 2022, of Michael Howard Madison; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Madison was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on May 26, 1948; he graduated from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, and then attended the University of Oklahoma where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from college, Mr. Madison began a career with Public Service Company of Oklahoma in 1971 as an engineer; he went on to hold a number of positions at various subsidiaries of Central and Southwest Corporation, now known as American Electric Power, and retired as president of Southwestern Electric Power Company in 2003; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement from Southwestern Electric Power Company, Mr. Madison was hired as chief operating officer of CLECO Corporation in Pineville, Louisiana; after two years with CLECO Corporation, he was promoted to the position of president and chief executive officer; he was instrumental in the development and design of a power plant that now holds his name, Madison Unit 3; his vision for and dedication to CLECO earned the company the highest honor in the electrical industry, the Edison Award, in June 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Madison held numerous positions and titles throughout his impressive professional career, and he used his business acumen to give back to Louisiana

in many ways; he served as president of the Committee of 100, an organization of leading business executives helping to develop Louisiana's economy, and as a director of Cenla Advantage Partnership, a privately funded economic development organization; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected businessman and professional, Mr. Madison served on advisory boards for a large number of companies and organizations including Edison Electric Institute, Christus St. Francis Cabrini Hospital, the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies, the Better Business Bureau, Capital One Bank, Council for a Better Louisiana, and the LSU-A Foundation; he also held membership on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation; and

WHEREAS, Michael Howard Madison served the state of Louisiana in countless ways; but his greatest pride and joy was his family; and

WHEREAS, Michael Howard Madison leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Terri Patton Madison; daughters Holly Farmer, and her husband Urban, and April Lutz, and her husband Chris; grandchildren, Briar Stott, Madison Stott, Hunter Farmer, and Colton Lutz; sisters-in-law, Glenda Madison, Debbie Lancaster, and Tammy Castillo, and her husband Richard; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends; he will be deeply missed but his memory, legacy, and impact on the state of Louisiana will live on.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Michael Howard Madison; does hereby recognize Mr. Madison's incredible service to the state of Louisiana throughout his professional career and in retirement; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort during this extremely difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Michael Howard Madison.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES