

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BUTLER, CARRIER, MIKE JOHNSON,
LARVADAIN, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATORS
BERNARD, LUNEAU, REESE, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature on the death of Harry Silver.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on April 8, 2022, of Harry Bernard Silver; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Silver was born on January 9, 1922, in New Jersey; he permanently moved to Central Louisiana in 1948 after being stationed there during World War II and meeting his wife, Marilyn; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Silver was a dedicated family man, local businessman, and community leader; he served in various capacities at the family-owned Weiss & Goldring clothing store in Alexandria before stepping back from day-to-day operations at the age of ninety-nine; and

WHEREAS, Harry was also a very civic-minded individual; at eighty-three years old, he began his political career as the Alexandria city council representative for District 4, and he held the office for sixteen years; he also served as a board member and chairman/president of the Alexandria Credit Bureau, the Alexandria Mental Health Board, the Alexandria Retail Merchants Association, Central Cities Development Corporation, the Jewish Temple, Rapides Regional Hospital Board, Rapides Foundation, and United Way of Central Louisiana; he also served as a member on numerous other local boards and associations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Silver was extremely proud of reaching his one hundredth birthday, but he was most proud of his family and his family's business; he leaves to cherish his

memory his beloved wife of seventy-three years, Marilyn Levy Silver; his children, Kathy Silver Hussey, and her husband David, William Roy Silver, Ted Michael Silver, and his wife Ann Brame, and Amy Helene Silver; his grandchildren, Emily Silver Weeks, and her husband Robert, Michael Louis Silver, and Kate Silver Laborde, and her husband Matthew; his great-grandchildren, Weiss Kirkland Weeks, Wells Kristopher Weeks, Wick Kelley Weeks, Mary Miller Weeks, and Levy Robert Laborde; his brother, Roy Silver, and his wife Sandy; and sister, Joan Silver; and

WHEREAS, Harry won numerous business and civic awards throughout his lifetime; he was a truly unique individual who was always the best dressed person in the room; he influenced countless lives and constantly promoted Central Louisiana in all that he did; he will be deeply missed but the legacy of his impact on Central Louisiana will live on.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Harry Bernard Silver; does hereby posthumously recognize Mr. Silver for his incredible contributions to Central Louisiana throughout his life; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort during this difficult time.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE