

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

BY SENATOR REESE

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Edward Eugene Wilcox Sr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of  
3 Louisiana upon the death of Edward Eugene Wilcox Sr.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret that the members of the Senate of the Legislature  
5 of Louisiana have learned of the passing of Edward Eugene Wilcox Sr. at the age of  
6 ninety-three; and

7 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of DeQuincy, Louisiana, Edward was born on  
8 October 13, 1928, and passed from his earthly home on May 24, 2022; and

9 WHEREAS, Edward served his country in the National Guard where he was an  
10 expert sharpshooter and participated in National Matches all over the United States, serving  
11 most of his time at Camp Perry; and

12 WHEREAS, Edward was a successful business owner, operating the A&W/Wilcox's  
13 Restaurant for thirty-six years and Wilcox's Washateria for forty years; and

14 WHEREAS, Edward enjoyed his family, cows, shooting, hunting, and reminiscing  
15 about the good days in DeQuincy and at the A&W; and

16 WHEREAS, Edward was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, brother, and  
17 friend who leaves a rich and unique legacy of good works for his family, community, and  
18 state; and

1           WHEREAS, Edward was preceded in death by his loving wife, Lucille Banken  
2 Wilcox, his parents Ed and Alice Wilcox, and seven siblings; and

3           WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his three children Edward Eugene "Gene"  
4 Wilcox Jr. and wife, Betty; Timothy John "Tim" Wilcox and wife, Misty; Ella Denise  
5 Wilcox Maddox and husband, James; eight grandchildren, Becky, Trey, Miranda, Candice,  
6 Brittany, T.J., Staci, and Caleb, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, the death of Edward Eugene Wilcox Sr. has left an abiding void in the  
9 legions of people whose lives he graciously touched and he will be truly missed by those  
10 with whom he shared his life.

11           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
12 does hereby extend the sincerest condolences on the death of Edward Eugene Wilcox Sr.,  
13 does hereby express heartfelt sympathies to his family and friends, and does hereby express  
14 best thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace in this time of sorrow and hopes for fond  
15 and lasting memories.

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
17 family of Edward Eugene Wilcox Sr.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Lann.

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DIGEST

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