

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE