

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robert "Bob" Cangelosi.

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Cangelosi passed away peacefully on May 28, 2022, at the age of eighty-two years, at his home while in the company of his children; and

WHEREAS, Bob was born to Roe and Min Cangelosi on September 5, 1939, in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, he attended school in Baton Rouge at St. Agnes Elementary School and Catholic High School; and

WHEREAS, Bob attended Louisiana State University, where he majored in accounting, graduating in 1961, and LSU Law School, where he graduated in 1964; and

WHEREAS, he served in the United States Army beginning in 1957, and in the United States Army Reserves into the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, upon his return home, Bob met his future wife, Frances Pecora, at a bowling alley, marrying on September 9, 1961, and sharing his life and love with her for sixty years until her passing; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife raised four children: Robert Lawrence "Robby" Cangelosi, Colleen Cangelosi Coffman, Richard Guy "Ricky" Cangelosi, and Randal Roe "Randy" Cangelosi; and

WHEREAS, Bob is survived by ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom affectionately referred to him as "Pops"; and

WHEREAS, he was an exceptionally devout Catholic, a longtime parishioner of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, and since 1984, was a parishioner of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, after Bob became a member of the Louisiana State Bar in 1964 and was a solo practitioner from 1964 to 1992, while also serving as a board member of Baton Rouge Bank; and

WHEREAS, he then worked for Resolution Trust Corporation as an ethics officer from 1992 to 1996, spending some of that time in Atlanta, Georgia, before retirement; and

WHEREAS, Bob became bored in retirement and began working for the Louisiana Economic Development in 2001 as the contract specialist, a position he held until his death; and

WHEREAS, he is remembered by a coworker as the hardest worker and a most ethical person, and even spent his spare time as a Dale Carnegie instructor; and

WHEREAS, he represented all that is good about Louisiana as a man with unique gifts and a charitable spirit and with his passing, Louisiana has lost one of its finest citizens who left an indelible mark on the lives of the many individuals whom he touched with his inspiring qualities and generosity, and who is now terribly missed but will never be forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Robert "Bob" Cangelosi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Colleen Cangelosi Coffman, Richard Guy "Ricky" Cangelosi and Randal Roe "Randy" Cangelosi.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE