

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

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CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Wayne Touchet

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Wayne

3 Touchet.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the Legislature of

5 Louisiana has learned of the death of Wayne Touchet; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Touchet is remembered as an incredibly selfless individual who was

7 always willing to offer help to anyone in need, especially his fellow community members

8 in Vermilion Parish; at the time of his passing, he was serving his fifth term as the Vermilion

9 Parish Police Juror for District 5; and

10 WHEREAS, outside of his role as a police juror, Wayne worked as a building

11 contractor and as a detective with the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office; he was known for

12 regularly assisting Vermilion Parish residents with housing projects by offering to do

13 carpentry work or send his own staff to help; and

14 WHEREAS, Wayne represented District 5 on the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for

15 eighteen years; he also served as president of the police jury in 2010 and 2011; he and his

16 fellow police jurors worked closely with state and other local officials to pool resources in

17 order to complete projects that benefitted the residents of the city of Abbeville and

18 Vermilion Parish; he brought a unique perspective to the jury as a former contractor with

19 extensive knowledge of building codes and construction projects; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Touchet was also highly engaged with the citizens of Vermilion
2 Parish and acted as a true public servant following the devastation wrought by Hurricanes
3 Gustav and Ike; and

4 WHEREAS, Wayne Touchet leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Elizabeth "Liz"
5 Comeaux Touchet, six children, twenty-two grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren; he
6 was a true servant of the people who placed community needs above his own; he will be
7 deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 express heartfelt condolences on the death of Wayne Touchet; does hereby further recognize
10 Mr. Touchet's unrelenting dedication to Vermilion Parish and the state of Louisiana; and
11 does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in
12 their shared memories of his life.

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