

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Dr. Arnold Brent Alper

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dr. Arnold  
3 Brent Alper.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of  
5 Representatives has learned of the passing, on April 10, 2023, of Dr. Arnold Brent Alper;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Arnold Brent Alper was born on October 31, 1935, to Cleo Wilhite and  
8 Aaron Alper; he graduated from Fortier High School in 1951, Tulane University in 1954,  
9 and Tulane School of Medicine in 1959; he completed a residency in internal medicine at  
10 Charity Hospital in New Orleans; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Alper served as both a captain and physician in the United States  
12 Air Force; he was stationed in Korea from 1961 until 1962 and at Keesler Air Force Base  
13 in Biloxi, Mississippi, from 1962 until 1963; and

14 WHEREAS, upon his return from military service, Dr. Alper opened a solo practice  
15 caring for patients at Mercy Hospital and maintained the practice until Hurricane Katrina hit  
16 New Orleans in 2005; he then moved his practice to Touro Hospital and continued seeing  
17 patients until his retirement at eighty years old; he had the privilege of caring for the Sisters  
18 of Mercy, Christian Brothers, and numerous priests; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Alper met his wife, Alys Urquhart, through mutual friends, and the  
20 two wed on November 23, 1966; he was a loving husband, father, father-in-law, and son; he  
21 was genuinely adored by his patients, whom he cared for tirelessly, and the staff he worked

1 with; outside of medicine and family, his greatest love was sports, and he cherished  
2 attending sporting events with his sons; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Arnold Brent Alper leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Alys;  
4 children, Alys, Brent, Alan, Anne, and her husband Jim, and Ashley; and step-grandson,  
5 Daniel; he will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Dr.  
8 Arnold Brent Alper and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, former  
9 colleagues, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his life.

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