

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY SENATOR STINE

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the passing of Russel Wayne Conrad.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 passing of Russel Wayne Conrad.

4 WHEREAS, Russel Wayne Conrad was born on April 4, 1983, in Lake Charles,
5 Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, Russ graduated from Barbe High School in 2001, and he attended
7 SOWELA Technical Community College and McNeese State University; and

8 WHEREAS, Russ' passion for radio began when he was a small child; after working
9 as an entertainment director, an event emcee, and mobile disk jockey, Russ began his dream
10 job with Townsquare Media as a radio personality on Gator 99.5, where he was well known
11 for his on-air moniker, "Your Buddy Russ"; and

12 WHEREAS, Russ never met a stranger, and he was the kind of guy that could light
13 up any room no matter what was going on; and

14 WHEREAS, his laugh was infectious, and he had impeccable timing for the perfectly
15 placed joke and occasional zinger; and

16 WHEREAS, Russ was known for his epic personality, hard-to-forget laugh, eccentric
17 wardrobe, and love for the color gold; and

18 WHEREAS, a cofounder of Seven Slot Society, Russ always had a passion for

1 helping people, and when he wasn't at the radio station, Russ touched many people in
 2 Southwest Louisiana with his selfless acts, volunteering to emcee benefits and charity
 3 events, or just being around town talking with people; and

4 WHEREAS, on March 31, 2023, a few days shy of his fortieth birthday, Russ lost
 5 his battle with bone cancer; and

6 WHEREAS, Russ is survived by his parents David E. and Elizabeth "Beth" Conrad;
 7 aunts and uncles, Lynda Jane Jones, Frank and Robin Conrad, Kaye and Dan Kuss, Judy
 8 Conrad, Patsy and Rick Farmer, Angie and Russell Sylvester; cousins, Terri Conrad, Karen
 9 Conrad, Cheryl Amoroso, Mark Conrad, Marcy Conrad, Megan Callahan, Jessica
 10 Williamson, Mitchell Brown, Brandon Sylvester, Sarah Bess Brown, Nathan Sylvester; Russ'
 11 Gator 99.5 family; and his beloved Dude Party.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
 13 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Russel Wayne Conrad
 14 upon the occasion of his passing.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his
 16 parents, David and Beth Conrad.

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

DIGEST		
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