

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald "Don" Ashton Ewing.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the passing, on April 4, 2023, of Donald "Don" Ashton Ewing; and

WHEREAS, Don was a lifelong resident of Pointe Coupee Parish and a 1970 graduate of Innis High School; he earned a bachelor's degree from Northwestern State University; and

WHEREAS, Don was an incredibly civic-minded individual; he served as a state director of the American Agricultural Movement, and he was the first Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator and emergency response coordinator for Pointe Coupee Parish; and

WHEREAS, Don played a pivotal role in securing funding for the first parish-wide 911 system as well as the large 911 center in Morganza, Louisiana; he also wrote grants to help establish the Innis Community Health Clinic and secured sponsor funding to fund the construction of the clinic's helipad; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ewing served on the Library Board of Control for over ten years and the Pointe Coupee Hospital Board for twenty years; he was also a senior warden on the vestry board of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, a member of the False River Academy School Board, and director of the Farm Crisis Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ewing was incredibly dedicated to Pointe Coupee Parish, and his legacy is most visible in public spaces for which he secured funding; he leaves to cherish his

memory his wife, Sandra Glaser Ewing; children, Ashton Ewing, and his wife Kim, Courtney Ewing, Cory Ewing, and his wife Kelli, and Amanda Ewing; grandchildren, Cade Ewing, Aaron Ewing, Garrett Ewing, McKinley Capps, Ethan Capps, William Ewing, and JB Ewing; great-granddaughter, Ashtyn Ewing; siblings, Gwen deLeon, and her husband Carlos, Phyllis Brashier, and Mark Ewing, and his wife Gail; and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended relatives; he will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Donald "Don" Ashton Ewing and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES