

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House on the death of Patrick "Pat" King

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Patrick "Pat"  
3 King.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of  
5 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on September 21,  
6 2023, of Patrick "Pat" King; and

7 WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" King was born on March 13, 1978, to Mickey and Patty  
8 King; he attended Bowling Green School in Franklinton, Louisiana, and was a star on the  
9 basketball court; after graduating in 1996, he received an offer to play collegiate basketball  
10 at Mississippi College; and

11 WHEREAS, after college, Pat began a coaching career that spanned more than  
12 twenty years and saw him lead teams with Bowling Green School, Oak Forest Academy, and  
13 most recently, the Pontchartrain Christian Athletics Homeschool Association; he dedicated  
14 his professional life in service to his community as a coach, educator, and mentor to  
15 thousands of young Louisianians, and he achieved an outstanding record during his coaching  
16 career; and

17 WHEREAS, at Bowling Green School, Coach Pat led both the Buccaneers and Lady  
18 Buccaneers basketball teams to numerous playoff seasons and state finals appearances; he  
19 also led the Lady Buccaneers to a state title in 2013; and

1           WHEREAS, Pat married the love of his life, Mandy Sessions King, on May 21,  
2   2005; he was a devoted husband to his wife and an outstanding father to their daughters,  
3   Reese and Rylie; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. King was a student of the New Orleans Baptist Theological  
5   Seminary, a youth pastor, and the pastor of Grace Heritage Baptist Church in Franklinton;  
6   he joined the ministry in 2019 and was incredibly passionate about his faith; and

7           WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" King leaves to cherish his beautiful memory his wife,  
8   Mandy Sessions King; daughters, Anna Reese King and Rylie Mikenzie King; parents,  
9   Mickey King and Patricia Edwards King; mother-in-law, Sylvia Stogner (Winston); sister,  
10   Brittany Sessions (Matt); nieces and nephews, Megan Martin, Samantha Newman, Daniel  
11   Martin, Jared Newman, Mackayla Dykes, Jaxton Sessions, Jaelyn Sessions, and Jennings  
12   Sessions; great-nieces and great-nephews, Haydin Grace, Kyler Mack, Anniston, Alec, and  
13   Creed; and a host of beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends; he will be deeply  
14   missed but certainly never forgotten.

15           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
16   Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Patrick  
17   "Pat" King; does hereby recognize Coach Pat as one of the most influential coaches in  
18   Washington Parish history; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends,  
19   and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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