

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY SENATOR BASS

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Tommy Lance Russell on the occasion of his passing.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of
3 Louisiana to the family and friends of Tommy Lance Russell upon the occasion of
4 his passing.

5 WHEREAS, the Senate acknowledges with deep sorrow the passing of Tommy
6 Lance Russell, a cherished member of the Heflin community and a devoted family man; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Russell departed this life on May 8, 2024, at the age of 75, after
8 bravely battling Alzheimer's disease; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Russell was born on November 8, 1948, in Ringgold, Louisiana,
10 to Billy Lance and Martha Brunson Russell, and he remained a lifelong resident of Heflin;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Russell was a man of faith and an active member of Heflin Baptist
13 Church, where he served as a Deacon for 32 years, embodying Christian values of love,
14 service, and compassion; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career as a Quality Control Inspector at
16 General Electric Corporation in Shreveport, spanning 34 years until his retirement in 2005,
17 Mr. Russell demonstrated excellence, dedication, and professionalism; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Russell's love for his family was evident in his unwavering support,

1 selfless actions, and unconditional love for his wife, children, grandchildren,
2 great-grandchildren, and extended family; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Russell's contributions to his community extended beyond his
4 professional endeavors, as he was an inaugural member of the Heflin Lions Club, served in
5 the Minden Jaycees, enjoyed playing golf, fishing, and engaging in charitable activities; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Russell's legacy of kindness, generosity, and leadership will be
7 fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
9 does hereby express the sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of
10 Tommy Lance Russell upon the occasion of his passing and does hereby recognize his
11 enduring impact on the Heflin community and beyond.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

SR 96 Original

DIGEST
2024 Regular Session

Bass

Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Tommy Lance
Russell upon the occasion of his passing.