

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell's love for his family was evident in his unwavering support, selfless actions, and unconditional love for his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family; and

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE