

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 242

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Edwin M. Roy, Jr.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on May 3, 2024, of Edwin M. Roy, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Edwin M. Roy, Jr., was born on March 15, 1941; his grandfather, William F. Roy, founded *The St. Bernard Voice* on January 11, 1890, and led the journal for fifty-eight years; William also served as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1908 until 1920; and

WHEREAS, Edwin Jr.'s father, Edwin M. Roy, took control of *The St. Bernard Voice* following William's passing in 1948; and

WHEREAS, following his father's passing in 1975, Edwin Jr. ran *The St. Bernard Voice*, the official journal of St. Bernard Parish, until selling it in 2009; he continued to serve the publication as editor emeritus until his eighty-third birthday; and

WHEREAS, Edwin M. Roy, Jr., carried on his family's journalistic legacy with the utmost honor and integrity; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his service to St. Bernard Parish shall live on in perpetuity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Edwin M. Roy, Jr., and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES