

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 331

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frank Joseph Johnson.

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 24, 2024, of Frank Joseph Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Frank was born on March 25, 1958, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to Bernadine Stemley Johnson and Alton Lee Johnson; he was raised in a Christian home and was baptized at an early age at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Frank was educated in the East Baton Rouge Parish Public School System, and he graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1976; he attended Louisiana State University where, in 1983, he received a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering and became a lifelong member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Frank enjoyed an impressive and illustrious forty-four-year career in the gas and oil industry; he spent twenty-seven years working for Conoco, Inc., in the United States, Venezuela, Nigeria, and Doha; he also spent time working in the United Arab Emirates as an employee of Dubai Petroleum Company; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from international employment, Frank began work as a consultant with Marine Well Containment Company in Texas; he was serving as a senior field superintendent at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, outside of his work as an engineer, Mr. Johnson owned a successful commercial mail receiving business which he operated with his mother for fifteen years; while at home, he loved to entertain friends and family, and he hosted numerous family

holiday gatherings at his home; he was excellent at preparing traditional southern cuisine including gumbo and his personal specialty, Doubletree cookies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was an avid sports fan who held LSU football season tickets and rarely missed a game; he also loved the New Orleans Saints; and

WHEREAS, Frank Joseph Johnson leaves to cherish his memory his partner of sixteen years, Theresa Domingue McKnight; sister, Alcyone J. Cooper; nephews, Byron Redditt (Michelle), Jason Cooper (Joyce), and Anthony Joel Cooper; great-nieces, Mia Redditt, Madelyn Redditt, and Zalicia Cooper; and a host of extended relatives and friends; 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 Frank Joseph Johnson 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