

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Charles Vincent Baglio Jr. (Coach Bags) on the occasion of his passing, and to celebrate and record for posterity his life and legacy as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, coach, and community leader who touched many lives through his faith, dedication, and service.

WHEREAS, Coach Bags was born on July 14, 1943, in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Charles (Anna) Baglio Sr. and the late Frances Rizzo Baglio; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bags, a native of Independence, Louisiana, earned a bachelors degree in health and physical education, and a masters degree plus 30 in supervision and administration from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1967 and 1973, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bags left an indelible mark on the world of sports and education, but more importantly, on the countless lives he touched during his career that spanned over five decades, beginning with an impressive thirty-four years at Independence High School, where he served as head coach for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bags led his Independence High School football team to nine district titles and two state championship appearances; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bags spent twenty years on the LSU football staff as director of external relations serving head coaches Nick Saban, Les Miles, and Ed Orgeron during that time; and

WHEREAS, in his twenty-one years on the LSU football staff, Coach Bags was part of three national championship teams and four SEC title teams; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bags finished his prep coaching career with 205 victories making him one of the winningest high school coaches in Louisiana history; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bags was inducted into the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2001, and he was part of the 2024 Hall of Fame Class of the National High School Athletics Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bags will be remembered as a loveable and charismatic man who was, above all, unshakeably devoted to his family and his community; he lived his life in a manner that was heavily reflective of these values constantly looking to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bags leaves to cherish his memory his sons, Jack Brian (Carolyn) Carona Sr. and Dale (Lisa) Carona; his daughters, Angela (John) Milazzo and Allison (Rodney) Varnado, as well as nine grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, one brother, Freddie (Cynthia) Baglio, one sister, Ann (Cecil) Powell and a host of other relatives and close friends; and

WHEREAS, one of his greatest joys was in his wife, Margaret Ann Micele Baglio, with whom he is now reunited in the Kingdom of Heaven; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bags entered peacefully into eternal rest on Friday, October 18, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of faith, dedication, and service.

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 Charles Vincent Baglio Jr. on the occasion of his passing, and celebrates and records for posterity his life and legacy as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and community leader who touched many lives through his faith, dedication, and service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Coach Charles Vincent Baglio Jr.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE