

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY SENATORS SELDERS, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER,
DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU
AND PRICE

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Troy Carter, general manager of Chicken Shack restaurant, on his passing.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
3 upon the passing of Troy Carter, general manager, and the voice for the Chicken
4 Shack restaurant.

5 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Baton
6 Rouge, Louisiana, the customers and staff of Chicken Shack, and people worldwide, learned
7 that God Almighty in his infinite wisdom called Troy Carter to eternal rest on May 25, 2026,
8 at the age of sixty-nine; and

9 WHEREAS, Troy was born on November 15, 1956 in Checotah, Oklahoma and
10 enjoyed fishing, watching westerns shows and movies, reading the Bible, and dancing; and

11 WHEREAS, many described the fun loving man as the general manager who worked
12 for over forty-six years and became the voice of Chicken Shack located at 413 North
13 Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA; and

14 WHEREAS, Troy, in answer to his pastor's challenge to the congregation, "to take
15 the ministry to the marketplace" decided that when he records the restaurant's daily menu
16 on the answering machine, he would add an inspirational message at the end; and

17 WHEREAS, for seventeen years, the inspirational messages became so popular that
18 people from all over the world were known to call in just to listen to Troy's messages, which

