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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

HOUSE/RULES: Provides for a Memorial Day Celebration and delegation

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To amend and readopt House Rule 4.9 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives
3	to remove certain provisions regarding memorial delegations and to provide for a
4	Memorial Day Celebration and delegation.
5	BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
6	that House Rule 4.9 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
7	amended and readopted to read as follows:
8	Rule 4.9. Memorial Day Celebration; delegation
9	A. When appropriate, the Speaker may appoint a memorial delegation to
10	attend the funeral services of a person who served as a member of the House of
11	Representatives. Such delegation may be comprised of members, sergeants at arms,
12	or other staff of the House of Representatives, as the Speaker deems appropriate.
13	B. The memorial delegation may participate in the funeral services through
14	appropriate activities, which may include any of the following:
15	(1) Wearing appropriate coordinating attire, an insignia, or both, designating
16	the delegation as representing the House of Representatives.
17	(2) Bearing the national and state flags.
18	(3) Standing vigil at the casket.
19	(4) Presenting the family of the deceased with a state flag.
20	C. The Sergeant at Arms, with approval of the Speaker, shall develop
21	procedures for activities of a memorial delegation pursuant to Paragraph B of this
22	Rule and may suggest additional appropriate activities for memorial delegations.

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1	The Speaker shall appoint a delegation to organize and coordinate an
2	appropriate commemoration of the men and women who lost their lives while
3	serving in the United States Armed Forces. The Speaker shall appoint the officers
4	of the delegation including the chairman who shall be a member who is a veteran of
5	the United States Armed Forces. The commemoration shall occur on an appropriate
6	day in the month of May.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes provisions providing for a memorial delegation to attend certain funeral services and provides instead for the appointment of a delegation to organize an appropriate commemoration in May for the U.S. Armed Forces men and women who lost their lives while serving.

<u>Present House Rule</u> authorizes the Speaker to appoint a memorial delegation to attend the funeral services of a person who served as a member of the House of Representatives. Provides that such delegation may be comprised of members, sergeants at arms, or other staff of the House of Representatives, as the Speaker deems appropriate. Provides that the memorial delegation may participate in the funeral services through appropriate activities, which may include any of the following:

- (1) Wearing appropriate coordinating attire, an insignia, or both, designating the delegation as representing the House of Representatives.
- (2) Bearing the national and state flags.
- (3) Standing vigil at the casket.
- (4) Presenting the family of the deceased with a state flag.

<u>Present House Rule</u> further requires the Sergeant at Arms, with the Speaker's approval, to develop procedures for activities of memorial delegations and authorizes the Sergeant at Arms to suggest additional appropriate activities for memorial delegations.

<u>Proposed House Rule</u> removes provisions of <u>present House Rule</u> and requires instead that the Speaker appoint a delegation to organize and coordinate an appropriate commemoration of the men and women who lost their lives while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Provides that the Speaker shall appoint the officers of the delegation including the chairman who shall be a member who is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. The commemoration shall occur on an appropriate day in the month of May.

(Amends House Rule 4.9)