

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATORS GALLOT AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Hilliard "Scootchie" Smith of Claiborne Parish.

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana were saddened to learn that Hilliard "Scootchie" Smith had been called to muster on June 4, 2013, from the toil of this Earthly life to eternal ease; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 1937, Otis and Ethel Smith were filled with great joy at the birth of their son, Hilliard; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Scootchie", he answered the higher call of his nation in his youth, honorably serving in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith contributed to the foundation of strong families that exists in the community of Claiborne Parish by marrying the love of his life, Areather, and together they raised three children, Vincent, Anthony, and Dava Smith Prince; and

WHEREAS, Scootchie found pleasure in automobile mechanics and was well known for his love of old cars and his hobby of tinkering with them; and

WHEREAS, the community of Claiborne Parish has been diminished by the departure of Hilliard "Scootchie" Smith but he leaves behind a wealth of fond memories that will provide comfort and solace to all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana do hereby express their most sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Hilliard "Scootchie" Smith, do hereby extend to the family their deepest sympathies, and do hereby record for posterity that the life Hilliard "Scootchie" Smith lived is an example of the nobleness and goodness upon which the great state of Louisiana is built.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Areather Smith.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE