

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY SENATOR JOHNS

CONDOLENCES. Express condolences upon the death of Dr. Lionel Louis "Poochie" de la Houssaye.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Dr. Lionel Louis "Poochie" de la Houssaye.

4 WHEREAS, the citizens of the state of Louisiana learned of the death of Dr. Lionel
5 Louis "Poochie" de la Houssaye on December 22, 2013, at the age of seventy-three; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. de la Houssaye was born in Crowley, Louisiana, on August 8, 1940;
7 and

8 WHEREAS; he was a graduate of Crowley High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. de la Houssaye attended Louisiana State University and graduated
10 from the College of Science where he focused on the pre dental curriculum before graduating
11 from the Loyola School of Dentistry in New Orleans; and

12 WHEREAS, he served as a captain in the United States Army during the Vietnam
13 War and was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. de la Houssaye began his practice in oral surgery in Lake Charles
15 in 1971 and retired in 2012; and

16 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of fifty-one years, Marie Louise Ogden
17 "Zizi" de la Houssaye; two sons, Dr. Lionel L. de la Houssaye Jr. and his wife Geri, and Jean
18 Paul Peletier de la Houssaye; one daughter, Marie Louise de la Houssaye Civita and her

1 husband, Francesco; grandchildren Anneliose and Louis de la Houssaye, and Max, Nicco,
2 and Luisa Civita; and one brother, Dr. Benton Cason de la Houssaye; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. de la Houssaye was a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven
4 Catholic Church and the Lake Charles Rotary Club; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a gentleman who was admired by all whose lives he touched,
6 leaves behind a rich and unique legacy, and is greatly missed; and

7 WHEREAS, although the death of Dr. de la Houssaye has left a tremendous void in
8 his community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and
9 loved him.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
11 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. Lionel Louis
12 "Poochie" de la Houssaye, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his
13 accomplishments and contributions, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the
14 pride and honor that he will forever bring to his family, friends, community, and the state
15 of Louisiana.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 family of Dr. Lionel Louis "Poochie" de la Houssaye.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

DIGEST

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