

2015 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANA HAY AND  
KLECKLEY

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Deborah Lechtenberg  
Warshaw.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of  
Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the Legislature of  
Louisiana learned of the death of Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw on December 12, 2014,  
at the age of fifty-five; and

WHEREAS, she was born on December 27, 1958, in Lake Charles to Wendel and  
Therese Lechtenberg; and

WHEREAS, Debbie spent the majority of her life in Lake Charles, graduated from  
McNeese State University in 1980, and worked as a computer programmer for several  
industries in the area; and

WHEREAS, she married James Warshaw in 1986, and after the birth of their first  
child, she became a stay-at-home mom raising three children, and as the cornerstone of her  
family, she became actively involved in the lives, faith, and education of her children; and

WHEREAS, Debbie journeyed with Christ as she battled cancer for three years while  
at the same time inspiring others with her faith, strength, and courage; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, she touched countless lives with her strong trust in  
God, her caring and compassionate nature, and her love of life; and

1 WHEREAS, Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Wendel and Therese  
2 Lechtenberg; and

3 WHEREAS, she is survived by her husband, James "Jamie" Warshaw; three children,  
4 Christopher Warshaw, Jennifer Dees, and Michael Warshaw; one grandchild, Hunter Dees;  
5 her siblings, Wejee Lechtenberg, Cathy Reon, Paul Lechtenberg, and Pat Lechtenberg; and  
6 numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; and

7 WHEREAS, with the death of Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw, Louisiana has lost  
8 one of its finest citizens who was admired by all whose lives she touched and is greatly  
9 missed; and

10 WHEREAS, although the death of Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw has left a  
11 tremendous void in her community, her memory shall live on forever in the minds and hearts  
12 of all who knew and loved her and who remember her outgoing personality and beautiful  
13 smile.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
15 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw  
16 and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this wonderful  
17 lady will forever bring to her family, friends, community, and state.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
19 family of Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw.

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

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