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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, CONNICK, AND THIBAUT

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences of the legislature upon the death of R. Keith Gee

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To express the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death
3	of R. Keith Gee of Metairie.
4	WHEREAS, the members of the legislature were saddened to learn of the passing of
5	R. Keith Gee, Esquire, a lifelong Metairie resident, on April 4, 2015, at the age of fifty-six;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Gee graduated from Jesuit High School in 1976 and enrolled at
8	Tulane University; he graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in civil
9	engineering in 1980; and
10	WHEREAS, Mr. Gee pursued a law degree at Tulane University School of Law; he
11	graduated in 1983, and after graduation, Mr. Gee accepted a position at Texaco in the legal
12	department; and
13	WHEREAS, following a distinguished career at Texaco, Mr. Gee served as assistant
14	to a Jefferson Parish councilman before assuming the mantle of executive director at the
15	Horsemen's Benevolent & Protection Association; throughout his working career, Mr. Gee
16	cared for his mother; and
17	WHEREAS, a lifelong season ticket holder for the New Orleans Saints and the New
18	Orleans Pelicans, Mr. Gee's love of sports led him to coach and mentor generations of young
19	athletes through the Jefferson Parish Recreation Department; he enjoyed playing basketball;
20	he rarely missed major sporting events and attended World Series games, NCAA Final Four
21	games, the Kentucky Derby, and Super Bowls; he cherished the Saints' 2009 Super Bowl
22	win; and

the Jesuit High School math department as the Keith Gee '76 Mathematics Department in
his honor; and
WHEREAS, fond recollections of happy times will forever remain in the hearts and
minds of those who loved R. Keith Gee: his mother, Lillie Hom Gee; sister, Cynthia "Cindy"
G. Yee, D.D.S. (Darryl); nephew and godson, Tommy Yee; and family and friends; and
WHEREAS, life may be measured by moments in time, and R. Keith Gee spent his
moments on Earth fully and to the best of his ability; he said he had checked off his bucket
list many times over, with no regrets; his passion for life left memories that will live on
through those who loved him most.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
extend sincere condolences to the family of R. Keith Gee; does hereby express heartfelt
sympathies to those who mourn his loss; and does hereby offer prayers for comfort and
solace to all who will miss his presence.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
to the family of R. Keith Gee.

## **DIGEST**

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