

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lloyd Francis Reynaud.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned of the death of Lloyd Francis Reynaud on May 9, 2015, at the age of eighty-one; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Francis Reynaud was born on August 21, 1933, in Lafayette, Louisiana, to Carrison and Bernice Reynaud; and

WHEREAS, he attended St. Paul's Catholic School and in 1954, he graduated from Holy Rosary Institute; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, Mr. Reynaud served in the United States Army for two years, after which he became a master plasterer; and

WHEREAS, he perfected his craft while working at J. W. Delahoussaye and Sons Company until 1982; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reynaud was a jack of all trades and enjoyed working with his hands, but his true talent, passion, and pride was as a plasterer; and

WHEREAS, after he retired, he shared his expertise in plastering and became a construction consultant for many businesses, including Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center and the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reynaud was preceded in death by his parents, Carrison and Bernice Reynaud; a son, Keith Reynaud; and a brother, Herman Reynaud; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Margaret (Peggy) Reynaud; two daughters, Denise Reynaud and Wendi Reynaud-Sonnier; one son, Cornel Reynaud; five grandchildren, Andre Reynaud, Reynauldo Sonnier, Krislynn Sonnier, Kevin Reynaud, and Ashley Reynaud; two great-grandchildren, Imani Reynaud and Cayden Sonnier; and two brothers, Carrison Reynaud Jr. and Julius Reynaud; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reynaud's greatest loves were his wife and his family, especially his grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Lloyd Francis Reynaud, Louisiana has lost one of its finest citizens who was admired by all whose lives he touched and is greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, his passing has left a tremendous void in the Lafayette community, but his love, smile, and personality shall remain eternal in the hearts and minds of his loved ones, friends, and all who had the opportunity to meet and know him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lloyd Francis Reynaud, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this wonderful gentleman brought to his family, friends, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Lloyd Francis Reynaud.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE