

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT, ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GUINN,
HENSGENS, AND HILL AND SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH, AND PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David Louis Kimball.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana learned of the death of David Louis Kimball on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at the age of sixty-one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kimball was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Lake Charles for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Mandeville High School, Mr. Kimball also graduated from Southeastern University, where he received a bachelor's degree in history, and the Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center; and

WHEREAS, after receiving his juris doctorate, Mr. Kimball began his thirty-three-year career with the Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's Office; he served under the administrations of district attorneys Leonard Knapp, Richard Ieyoub, Rick Bryant, and John DeRosier; and

WHEREAS, he served as an assistant district attorney with great pride and honor in many divisions; he served as the misdemeanor section chief and a felony prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Mr. Kimball was promoted to chief felony prosecutor, and in his years of service he prosecuted every type of criminal case; he ultimately rose to the position of administrative first assistant district attorney to help with the management and direction of the Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kimball was highly respected among his peers; he enjoyed teaching and mentoring countless young attorneys, as well as teaching law enforcement officers at the Southwest Louisiana Law Enforcement Training Academy; and

WHEREAS, he placed great importance in helping those with mental health challenges, and he helped found the Fourteenth Judicial District Mental Health Court, which offers offenders with mental health issues the opportunity for rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kimball was also a talented musician and an avid golfer and sports fan; he enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, working in his yard, carpentry, and bonfires; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kimball devoted his life to his family; he was a loving husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, and brother; and

WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of St. Theodore Catholic Church, where he served as a music minister for nearly twenty years; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Riley and Elizabeth Ramon Kimball; and his sister, Delia Higgins; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sandy Faulk Kimball; his children, Lyndsay, Morgan, Adam, and Andrew; his stepchildren, Amberly Farque and her husband Cullen, Trinity Daley, Jacob Daley, Breanna Daley, and Heather Abshire; his step grandchildren, Colton James Farque, Louis Bellard, Jeremiah Bellard, and Liam Daley; his brothers, Riley Kimball, Jr., and his wife Sharon, Harold Morrell, and Carl Morrell; his sister, Judy Morrell; his niece, Katie Stout; his nephew, Josh Kimball; and numerous cousins; and

WHEREAS, with the death of David Louis Kimball, Louisiana has lost one of her finest sons, a man whose accomplishments have left an indelible mark upon Calcasieu Parish and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David Louis Kimball; does hereby recognize and record for posterity his extraordinary contributions and accomplishments; and does hereby pay tribute to him for the generous and effective way in which he dedicated his intelligence and his energy to legal scholarship and justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of David L. Kimball.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE