

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD, BILLIOT, AND GAROFALO

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Amos J. Cormier, Jr.,
president of Plaquemines Parish

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Amos J.
3 Cormier, Jr., president of Plaquemines Parish.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5 Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Amos J. Cormier, Jr., on
6 Thursday, June 16, 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, Amos J. Cormier, Jr., was born on November 14, 1945, to Amos and
8 Lucy Barrois Cormier; and

9 WHEREAS, he graduated from Port Sulphur High School and furthered his
10 education at Southeastern Louisiana University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree
11 in education; and

12 WHEREAS, he earned his masters of education in education administration and his
13 plus thirty in guidance and counseling from Loyola University in New Orleans; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Cormier taught and coached at Port Sulphur High School, Delta
15 Heritage Academy, and Buras High School, where his team captured the 1990 AA state
16 championship; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Cormier touched the lives of many young people with his
18 coaching talents, his kindness, his encouragement, and his compassion; he was named
19 Louisiana Coach of the Year in baseball and football; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Cormier represented his hometown of Port Sulphur for eight years
21 as a parish councilman; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2015, he was elected president of Plaquemines Parish; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Cormier consistently explored new ways to improve the welfare
3 of the citizens of Plaquemines Parish, and he maintained their trust over the years; and

4 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents; and numerous aunts, uncles,
5 and cousins; and

6 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of forty-seven years, Aurèle Moinet Cormier;
7 his children, Amos Cormier, III, Arthur Cormier, Mack Cormier, Jene' Cormier, and Meran
8 Simonson and her husband Chad; his grandchildren, Roderick M. Cormier and Vivian
9 Aurèle Simonson; and a host of cousins and godchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cormier, who was admired by all whose lives he touched, leaves
11 behind a rich and unique legacy and is greatly missed; and

12 WHEREAS, with the death of Amos J. Cormier, Jr., Louisiana has lost one of her
13 finest citizens.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the
16 death of Amos J. Cormier, Jr., president of Plaquemines Parish; does hereby record for
17 posterity his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions; and does hereby
18 extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful man
19 will forever bring to his family and friends, his community, Plaquemines Parish, and the
20 state of Louisiana.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
22 to the family of Amos J. Cormier, Jr.

DIGEST

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