

2017 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATORS ERDEY AND GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Robert Charles Bryan.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robert  
3 Charles Bryan, a United States Navy veteran and longtime business owner in  
4 Springhill, Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan was born on February 18, 1932, to John Elliot and Nova  
6 Dees Bryan in Taylor, Arkansas, and died at his home in Springhill, Louisiana, on February  
7 11, 2017, at the age of eighty-four following a courageous battle with melanoma cancer; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert Bryan was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during  
9 the Korean War in the Submarine Force at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

10 WHEREAS, upon his return from his Navy service, Mr. Bryan attended Southern  
11 State College in Magnolia, Arkansas, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in  
12 business administration; and

13 WHEREAS, after graduation, Robert Bryan became a member of the Southern State  
14 College, later renamed Southern Arkansas University, Alumni Association and served as  
15 president of the Southern Arkansas University Alumni Board; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan enjoyed sixty-five years in a wonderful and loving marriage  
17 with his wife, Barbara B. Bryan, and leaves both his wife and his son Johnny Bryan and wife  
18 Suzette, among other family, to treasure his memory; and

1           WHEREAS, Robert Bryan was a faithful member, deacon and teacher of the men's  
2 Adult V department Sunday school class and a member of the choir at Central Baptist  
3 Church for many years; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan was a member and past president of the Springhill Rotary  
5 Club and past president of the Springhill Chamber of Commerce, among many other  
6 community and civic affairs which he led or in which he was involved; and

7           WHEREAS, Robert Bryan served on the Springhill City Council for many years and  
8 during his time of service on the council, the Springhill Civic Center was built and  
9 improvements were made to Highway 71, widening it to a four-lane highway; and

10          WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan and his wife Barbara owned and operated The Place, a men's  
11 clothing store, and Place to Place Travel Agency in Springhill; and

12          WHEREAS, during his employment career, Robert Bryan also worked for twenty  
13 years as assistant manager and office accountant for Anthony Forest Manufacturing  
14 Corporation; and

15          WHEREAS, in a last action recognizing the service of Robert Bryan, with love and  
16 respect for his selfless service and as a symbol of honor, the members of  
17 Legionnaires-McFarlane Post Fourteen of the American Legion and the two hundred thirty-  
18 three veterans of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2238 in Shreveport, Louisiana, offered  
19 their sympathies and condolences to Mr. Bryan's family in a "Final Salute" to their fellow  
20 brother in arms, Robert Charles Bryan.

21          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
22 express the sincere condolences upon the death of Robert Charles Bryan, a United States  
23 Navy veteran, civic leader, and longtime business owner in Springhill, Louisiana.

24          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs.  
25 Barbara B. Bryan of Springhill, Louisiana.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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