

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Paul F. Sibley.

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the citizens of this state and the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Paul F. Sibley on February 18, 2017, at the age of ninety-four; and

WHEREAS, Paul Frazier Sibley was born on March 16, 1922, in Holden, Louisiana, and was a resident of Livingston, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Springfield High School in 1941; and

WHEREAS, as a United States Army veteran, Paul F. Sibley honorably served his state and his country during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Paul was an exemplary and highly admired citizen of Louisiana who worked tirelessly on a multitude of business, civic, religious, and political causes throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, he was the owner of Sibley Car Care and worked in the business for over half a century, a Scout Master who received the Silver Beaver award, the highest in scouting, a member and president of the Livingston Parish School Board, and was the recipient of the Mr. Livingston Parish award; and

WHEREAS, he was an avid gardener, growing produce for his community, family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Paul was a loving and devoted husband to his wife of fifty-six years, the late Zell (Nettie) Hoover; through their union they were blessed with four wonderful children and their families, Kibler, Vanessa, Yolanda, and Torey; twelve cherished grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; a brother, Norman Sibley; a special niece and nephew, Margie Shelton Crozier and Barney Thornton; and a host of other loving relatives and friends whose love of family and friends was of the utmost importance in their lives; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devoted member of Livingston United Methodist Church and helped build the current building by pulling the beams with his own wrecker; and

WHEREAS, upon his death the world lost a unique individual who left an indelible mark upon his community and the lives of all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our communities and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of men like Paul F. Sibley who use their considerable talents and resources to benefit future generations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Paul F. Sibley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Paul F. Sibley.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES