

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153

BY SENATORS WARD AND BARROW

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere condolences on the passing of Ronald L. Nolan Jr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of
3 Louisiana upon the passing of Ronald Lee "Ronnie" Nolan Jr. of Denham Springs,
4 Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, it is with great sorrow that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 has learned of the passing of Ronnie Nolan on May 6, 2017; and

7 WHEREAS, Ronnie exemplified the meaning of *joie de vivre*, the joy of living, and
8 he experienced a century's worth of happiness during his fifty-one years on this earth; and

9 WHEREAS, Ronnie Nolan was a generous soul whose love of family and friends
10 was of the utmost importance in his life; and

11 WHEREAS, Ronnie was a loving husband to his wife Kelli, who shall miss his
12 affectionate nature, creativity, patience, and gregarious personality; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a devoted father who assured each of his children that he adored
14 them and praised their unique characteristics; and

15 WHEREAS, he worked tirelessly for the benefit of others and devoted his life to the
16 unselfish service of his Christian faith; and

17 WHEREAS, Ronnie was a talented musician gifted with the ability to play almost
18 any musical instrument, and he praised God in song at the Live Oak Methodist Church in

1 Watson, Louisiana; and

2 WHEREAS, Ronnie imparted some of his musical abilities to his children,
3 particularly Sophie and Presley; and

4 WHEREAS, as a vocalist, Ronnie also sang with local bands including the
5 Guttersharks, Louisiana, Stormy, and New Vintage; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronnie was a dutiful son to his mother, Barbara, and loving brother to
7 his sisters, Ronnell and Rene' Nolan; and

8 WHEREAS, he possessed a rapier wit and loved nothing better than to make
9 everyone around him laugh with zany pranks and parody song lyrics; and

10 WHEREAS, Ronnie had great compassion for his fellow man and acted as mentor,
11 confidant, spiritual counselor, and friend to anyone who needed his assistance; and

12 WHEREAS, he worked tirelessly for the benefit of others, he devoted his life to the
13 unselfish service of God as a true steward of Christian faith and fellowship; and by sharing
14 his personal relationship with Jesus Christ, he led others to find peace and redemption; and

15 WHEREAS, on May 6, 2017, Ronnie Nolan passed peacefully from this life to the
16 next, secure in his own salvation; and

17 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father Ronald L. Nolan Sr., his
18 grandfather Doyle L. Nolan, and his grandmother Minnie Mae Nolan; and

19 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife Kelli and their children Maggie Mae Nolan,
20 Hannah Lee Nolan Dufour, Sophie Alexandra Nolan, and Presley Doyle Nolan; his mother
21 Barbara Nolan, his sisters Ronnell and Rene' Nolan, his extended family, and a multitude of
22 friends; and

23 WHEREAS, upon his untimely death, the community has lost a unique individual,
24 who leaves an indelible mark upon the lives of all those who knew him and benefitted from
25 his counsel and generosity of spirit; and

26 WHEREAS, although Ronnie Nolan has been taken from our midst all too soon, yet
27 he will be remembered for his devotion to family, his friendly demeanor, his smile, his
28 kindness to others, his courage, and his steadfast dedication to his God and to his
29 community.

30 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana

