

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 225

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BACALA, BERTHELOT, HODGES,
MACK, POPE, AND PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Wilmon
"Butch" Little of French Settlement.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness of hearts that members of the House of
Representatives received word that Wilmon "Butch" Little transitioned from this realm to
eternity on Friday, May 26, 2017, at the age of seventy-five; and

WHEREAS, a son of Arthur and Marie Aline Little, Wilmon was one of four boys
born to the couple; his brother Arthur Little, Jr., and his parents preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, Butch Little married his sweetheart, Diane, and they were blessed with
four children; his son, Wilmon Little, Jr., and his wife preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, well known for his athletic abilities and his love of coaching and
teaching youth, Butch Little earned a master's degree in administration and was employed
with the Ascension Parish, St. James Parish, and Livingston Parish school systems; he was
vice principal and principal at East Ascension High School, and he coached sports in each
school system for which he worked; and

WHEREAS, Butch enjoyed sharing tips on basketball and watching games with his
family of sports enthusiasts and spent hours entertaining his children, nephews, and nieces;
six years ago, Butch Little opened another chapter in the book of his life when he married
Patricia Montgomery Little, "his Tricia"; and

WHEREAS, left behind to cherish his memory are his wife, Patricia; his children,
Nicole DeSouge, and her husband Clint, Jeff Little, and his wife Rose, and Greg Little; his
brothers, James Little, and his wife Elaine, and Curtis Little; his grandchildren, Colby Little,
and his wife Jaime, Catherine Little, and her fiancé Ethan Guidry; Caroline and Brennan
Little, Jordan, Cameron, and Cade DeSouge; and his great-granddaughter, Riley Ann Little;
and

WHEREAS, Butch was a man full of *la joie de vivre*; he loved his family deeply, and he was proud of the positive impact he made on the lives of students throughout his coaching and administrative career in education; Louisiana has lost one of her finest sons with the passing of Wilmon Little.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express deepest sympathies upon the death of Wilmon "Butch" Little and does hereby offer sincerest thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace to those who mourn his absence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Wilmon Little.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES