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2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY SENATOR GATTI

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Steve Shows.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3	death of Stephen James Shows of Elm Grove, Louisiana, former general manager of
4	the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant in Minden, Louisiana.
5	WHEREAS, Stephen James Shows was born to Dorothy Matthews Shows and James
6	Stephen Shows on December 5, 1941, in Minden, Louisiana; and
7	WHEREAS, following graduation from Byrd High School in Shreveport, Louisiana,
8	in 1959 and attendance at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, Steve
9	Shows began his work at the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, spending his entire
10	working career in various positions at the plant; and
11	WHEREAS, Mr. Shows began his career at the "shell plant" as an employee of the
12	Sperry Rand Corporation in 1962; and
13	WHEREAS, eventually Sperry Rand was acquired by Thiokol and Morton Thiokol,
14	who took over control of the plant while Steve Shows continued in his career at the plant,
15	retiring as general manager in 1995; and
16	WHEREAS, following retirement as general manager, Steve Shows spent periods
17	of time working within the plant, first for Valentec Systems and later for FireAway, Inc.,
18	from which he retired in 2017; and

1	WHEREAS, Steve Shows met and married the love of his life, Anita Ashley Shows,
2	and the couple raised three children, son, Stephen O'Neal Shows; daughter, Elizabeth Lee
3	Shows Cazayoux; and stepson, Cory Cruse, who, among them, have been blessed with five
4	children, Steve and Anita's beautiful and much loved grandchildren; and
5	WHEREAS, Mr. Shows leaves his beloved wife, his children, and grandchildren to
6	treasure his memory; and
7	WHEREAS, Steve Shows was a member of the American Defense Preparedness
8	Association, the American Society for Quality Control, the Shreveport Economic
9	Development Foundation, Sons of American Legion, and the Lake Bisteneau News; and
10	WHEREAS, a passionate preservationist, Steve Shows was dedicated to maintaining
11	the natural beauty and accessibility of Lake Bisteneau, a favorite spot of his; and
12	WHEREAS, Steve Shows had other passions beyond his family, including a
13	dedication to Louisiana State University Tiger football and to the enjoyment of a good glass
14	of wine; and
15	WHEREAS, Steve Shows was a dedicated company man, a leader in his career, a
16	devoted husband, father and grandfather, an involved preservationist of Lake Bisteneau, and
17	a devoted LSU Tiger fan, all pursuits that led to a full life, well-lived by a man who was
18	well-loved by his family.
19	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
20	does hereby express sincere condolences upon the death of Stephen James Shows of Elm
21	Grove, Louisiana, former general manager of the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant in
22	Minden, Louisiana.
23	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
24	Anita Ashley Shows, widow of Steve Shows.
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SR 32 Original

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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