

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

