

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66

BY SENATORS JOHNS AND ALARIO

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Alfred A. "Buck" Bayhi.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Alfred A. "Buck" Bayhi.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the passing of Alfred A.
5 "Buck" Bayhi on Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018, at age ninety-three, has been learned by
6 the citizens of Louisiana and the members of the Louisiana Senate; and

7 WHEREAS, Alfred Bayhi was born in Port Allen, Louisiana, the seventh child born
8 to Walter Charles Bayhi and Augusta D'Avignon Bayhi, and early in life he was required to
9 assume the responsibility and care of his mother and younger siblings; and

10 WHEREAS, Alfred "Buck" Bayhi spent most of his adult life in Baton Rouge
11 retiring from Exxon, formerly Standard Oil of New Jersey, after thirty-six years of service;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, all of his life, he had a passion for gardening, and after his retirement
14 was able to focus his efforts on his greenhouse operations and large vegetable and rose
15 gardens on Perkins Road; and

16 WHEREAS, during the last thirty-five years, he cultivated vegetables from seed to
17 plant and many amateur gardeners bought produce from "Mr. Buck" and sought his
18 knowledge and advice on gardening; and

1 WHEREAS, he was a humble man for whom faith and family were the centerpieces
2 of his life and he was well known for his sense of humor and going out of his way to help
3 others; and

4 WHEREAS, subsequent to his retirement, as long as Buck Bayhi was able to drive,
5 he opened St. Aloysius Catholic Church every morning for 6 a.m. daily Mass and 7 a.m.
6 Mass on Sundays; and

7 WHEREAS, he instilled in his five children the importance of hard work, education,
8 faith in God, and love for family; and

9 WHEREAS, Alfred A. "Buck" Bayhi was predeceased by his parents, three sisters,
10 and five brothers; and

11 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Margaret Farris Bayhi;
12 a daughter Jane Bayhi Wood (Mitchell); four sons, Walter George Bayhi, William Richard
13 Bayhi (Frieda), Alfred Dennis Bayhi (Lynne), and the Rev. M. Jeffrey Bayhi; eight
14 grandchildren, Matthew Bayhi (Amanda), Jennifer Bayhi Gennaro (Michael), Adrienne
15 Wood, and Adam Wood; Dennis Michael Bayhi, Rebecca Bayhi, Lauren Bayhi Ledet
16 (Patrick), and Michelle Bayhi; and six great-grandchildren, Max and Lucy Gennaro, Katy,
17 Brady, and Briggs Bayhi, and William Ledet; and

18 WHEREAS, a loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather,
19 and dear friend, Alfred A. "Buck" Bayhi will be forever remembered for his integrity, faith,
20 and the joy he left in the hearts of all he knew; and

21 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
22 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon people like
23 Alfred A. "Buck" Bayhi.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
25 extends sincere condolences to the family of Alfred A. "Buck" Bayhi.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
27 family of Alfred "Buck" Bayhi.

