



1           WHEREAS, Ed set the standard in area's tourism industry for customer relations; he  
2 was uninterested with politics and his clients were his first priority; and

3           WHEREAS, his hard work and passion impacted the lives of many people and  
4 positively changed the face of tourism in New Orleans; Ed was inducted into the  
5 Destinations International Hall of Fame in 2015; and

6           WHEREAS, Ed is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia; children, Linda, Teri, and  
7 Edward, III; brother, Jim; and five grandchildren; and

8           WHEREAS, although the death of Edward McNeill, Jr., has left a tremendous void  
9 in New Orleans and in the tourist industry that he served so long and so well, his legacy shall  
10 forever live in the hearts and minds of all the citizens whose lives he touched.

11           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
12 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Edward McNeill, Jr.; does  
13 hereby recognize and record for posterity the accomplishments and contributions of Mr.  
14 McNeill, who was an exemplary businessman who cared deeply about his job, the city of  
15 New Orleans, his staff, and his clients; and does hereby pay tribute to Edward McNeill, Jr.,  
16 for the generous and effective way in which he dedicated his intelligence and his energy to  
17 the city of New Orleans.

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
19 family of Edward McNeill, Jr.

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DIGEST

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Expresses the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Edward McNeill, Jr., former president of the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau.