

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of N.J. "Woody" Ogé Jr. on the occasion of his passing.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana and the members of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the passing of N.J. "Woody" Ogé Jr., at age seventy-four, on Wednesday, April 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, N.J. Ogé was born on February 26, 1944, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, he was a graduate of St. Aloysius High School, class of 1962 and Louisiana State University and Southeastern Louisiana University with degrees in industrial engineering and completed the Wharton and Harvard Business Executive Education courses; and

WHEREAS, Woody was the retired Director of Business Affairs for Ingalls Shipbuilding-Avondale Operations where, during his tenure, he was responsible for all functions at the shipyard in support of ship construction and all community, local, state, and federal business relations; and

WHEREAS, he began his employment with Avondale in October 1969 at the Harvey Quick Repair Division and held various management positions in manufacturing and engineering including program manager and vice president of Government and Commercial Programs; and

WHEREAS, Woody Ogé was appointed by Governor Bobby Jindal to the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System in 2008, where he served as chair from 2014-2016 and served as supervisor until his passing; and

WHEREAS, he was on the Board of Directors of the Delgado Community College Foundation, the West Jefferson Hospital Foundation, ASI Federal Credit Union, BGR (Bureau of Governmental Research), Jefferson Business Council, and The Emerge Center Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, he also served in an advisory capacity to two national committees with OVAE and NNSP concentrating on Adult Education; and

WHEREAS, Woody Ogé received the LCTCS Presidents Award in 2013 and the Alliance for Good Government Award in 2011; and

WHEREAS, as an avid golfer, Woody was a longtime member of Bernadotte Golf Club, the 19th Hole, and Greencrest Golf Club; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Norwood Ogé Sr. and Eleanor Kaufmann Ogé; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of fifty years, Maureen Rose Ogé; beloved daughter Allison Ogé Cascio and son-in-law Chris Cascio; adoring grandchildren, Brennan Elizabeth and Blake Christopher; sister, Deborah Ogé Leemann and her husband, Jim; and many close friends; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our American society depend, in great measure, upon men like N.J. "Woody" Ogé Jr. who dedicate their lives and careers to excellence in business and public service and to sharing their knowledge, time, and energy to make a difference for future generations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere condolences to the family and friends of N.J. "Woody" Ogé Jr. upon his passing and does hereby recognize and record Mr. Ogé's paramount contributions to his community and to the state of Louisiana during a lifetime of commitment to his family, to excellence in business, and to public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of N.J. "Woody" Ogé Jr.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES