

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198

BY SENATORS MILKOVICH, GATTI AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Good Samaritans who risked their lives and saved an elderly woman and three children from drowning as a result of an automobile accident on March 12, 2018, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens and Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the Good Samaritans who risked their lives and saved an elderly woman and three children from drowning as a result of an automobile accident in Shreveport, Louisiana on March 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the police applauded the heroic efforts of the Good Samaritans who observed the crash and went into action to pull the victims from the submerging vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Megan Brown, the driver of the vehicle that ended up in the water, apparently had a seizure and collided with two other vehicles before running into the rain-swollen duck pond where the vehicle quickly began to sink, trapping her and the others in the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, through the quick and coordinated efforts of a number of Good Samaritans these citizens rescued one adult woman, Kathy Brown, the mother of the driver Megan Brown, and three children from drowning; and

WHEREAS, Good Samaritan, twenty-six year old Hunter Coleman, an enforcement agent in the office of Public Service Commissioner Foster Campbell, stated that he was driving back from dinner when he came upon an accident at the duck pond; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman rescued Ms. Kathy Brown while John Thomas Jr. pulled a young girl from the submerged vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timothy Wayne Cappo Sr., who was fishing with Lori Truelove at the time of the accident, was another Good Samaritan in the water helping to save the children along with Cole Jones and Adam Stewart; and

WHEREAS, had it not been for the quick thinking and valiant efforts of these Good Samaritans the four lives that were saved could have had a very different outcome; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon people like these Good Samaritans who jumped into action to help save the lives of others.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby acknowledge the quick thinking and heroic efforts of these Good Samaritans who saved the lives of four drowning strangers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to these Good Samaritans: Hunter Coleman, John Thomas Jr., Timothy Wayne Cappel Sr., Cole Jones, and Adam Stewart.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE