

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 242

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Richard Gale Creed Sr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Richard Gale Creed Sr.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5 Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Richard Gale Creed Sr.
6 on May 29, 2019; and

7 WHEREAS, a resident of Baton Rouge since 1945, Gale Creed was a native of
8 Shreveport, Louisiana, and attended C.E. Byrd High School before receiving a Bachelor of
9 Science from Louisiana State University where he was an officer in the Kappa Sigma
10 Fraternity and Daggers Inter-Fraternity Council; and

11 WHEREAS, during World War II, he volunteered to serve in the United States Navy
12 at seventeen years of age and sailed in the Atlantic and Pacific ocean war zones; thereafter
13 he received his officer's commission in The Naval Reserves; and

14 WHEREAS, Gale Creed was called to active duty in the Korean War as Lieutenant
15 Commander of the Naval destroyer USS Black; in April 1954 he received press coverage
16 and commendations for heroism when he volunteered for a reconnaissance mission under
17 hostile mortar fire on the coast of North Korea; and

18 WHEREAS, he received numerous service awards for military service including the

1 Presidential Unit Citation with two Combat Campaign & Engagement Stars for combat
2 service in Korea and was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1963; and

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Creed will be remembered by his sailors the
4 commanding officer of U.S. Naval Reserve Unit 8-22 in Baton Rouge, leading his division
5 to first recognition in the Eighth Naval District, comprised of six states; he was a charter
6 member of the Baton Rouge Navy League, state vice president of the Naval Reserve
7 Association, state vice president of the Reserve Officers Association, and a member of the
8 Sea Cadets; and

9 WHEREAS, Gale Creed founded his own business, R. Gale Creed Company - Real
10 Estate Appraisers and was recipient of the City's Most Outstanding Realtor in 1972; he was
11 a statewide leader in upgrading the educational and professional requirements for real estate
12 sales and appraisal professionals; and he was a Louisiana Licensed Real Estate Instructor
13 and taught for the Louisiana Realtors Association; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a past president of the Baton Rouge Board of Realtors and state
15 director of the Louisiana Realtors Association, National Association of Homebuilders, and
16 the Million Dollar Round Table; he was a recipient of Look Magazine Merchandising Award
17 for Excellence; and he was a member of the Million Dollar Circle and of the board of
18 directors of the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce; and

19 WHEREAS, Gale Creed was a member of Rotary International attending for fifteen
20 years without missing a meeting as well as a member of the City Club of Baton Rouge and
21 the Baton Rouge Country Club; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church and would often visit
23 the church during the work week for a brief, quiet prayer; he was a founding member of the
24 St Aloysius St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide assistance in the homes of the poor in the
25 parish; and he served as head of the St Aloysius Usher Society; and

26 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Camille Breaux Creed, a brother
27 and sister-in-law, John L. and Katherine Creed, and sister-in-law, Juliette Claire Breaux; and

28 WHEREAS, he was survived by his three sons and daughters in law: Richard Gale
29 (Kipp) Creed Jr. and Sarah Anne Munson Creed; Stephen Creed; John Curtis and Lisa
30 McHale Creed; and eight grandchildren: Richard Gale Creed III, Katherine Munson Creed

