

2020 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY SENATOR REESE

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of James Thomas "Tommy" Poe Jr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the  
3 death of James Thomas "Tommy" Poe Jr.

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 passing of James Thomas  
6 "Tommy" Poe Jr. on May 2, 2020, at the age of sixty-six; and

7 WHEREAS, Tommy Poe was born on June 24, 1953, in Leesville, Louisiana, lived  
8 most of his life in the Hicks area, and was a 1971 graduate of Hicks High School; and

9 WHEREAS, he overcame polio at a young age and this experience shaped his life  
10 and he never let anything stop him; and

11 WHEREAS, Tommy worked in the logging business and drove trucks before  
12 attending Police Academy where, at the age of forty-two, he graduated at the top of his class  
13 and was the president of his class as well; and

14 WHEREAS, he worked for the Vernon Parish Sheriff's Department for over  
15 twenty-seven years, first as a dispatcher, then sheriff's deputy, and retired as a detective; and

16 WHEREAS, Tommy was known throughout the community as a talented musician  
17 who sang and played the guitar; he played in church and at various community events; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong cowboy and loved riding horses; and

