

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Philip Andrew "Andy" Trahan, Jr., and posthumously commends his lung cancer advocacy

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Philip
3 Andrew "Andy" Trahan, Jr., and to posthumously commend him for his lung cancer
4 advocacy.

5 WHEREAS, Andy was born on December 5, 1979, in Bristol, Pennsylvania, and
6 passed away Friday, June 19, 2020, at his home in Monroe, Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, Andy received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the
8 University of Louisiana at Monroe; he was also the owner and proprietor of Trahan
9 Solutions; and

10 WHEREAS, Andy's children were his greatest source of pride and joy, and he never
11 missed one of their events; he was a committed husband who adored his wife, and he
12 cherished his time with his family; and

13 WHEREAS, Andy was a humble man who placed his faith in God above all else, and
14 he was devoted to his church community; he was a longtime member of Jesus the Good
15 Shepherd Catholic Church in Monroe, where he had served as president of the parish
16 council; and

17 WHEREAS, Andy was an avid fan of all types of music, from hard rock to Christian
18 music; he also loved sports and was a dedicated fan of the New Orleans Saints; and

19 WHEREAS, Andy was diagnosed with stage four lung cancer over seven years ago,
20 and from that point on, he made it his life's mission to better understand his affliction so that
21 he could help others; Andy was a fierce advocate in the fight against lung cancer; he worked

1 tirelessly to end the stigma associated with lung cancer diagnoses and committed himself to
2 increasing research and funding to work towards a cure for all those battling cancer; and

3 WHEREAS, Andy is survived by his loving wife of nearly seventeen years, Leslie
4 Marsala Trahan; his children, Marsala Marie Trahan, Philip Andrew Trahan, III, and
5 Josephine Ann Trahan; his parents, Philip A. and Karen Zimmerman Trahan; his brother,
6 Joey Trahan, and his wife Sarah; his sister, Jennifer Trahan Loras, and her husband Victor;
7 and a host of other relatives and dear friends; and

8 WHEREAS, Andy was a truly inspirational man who refused to let his diagnosis
9 overshadow his many blessings in life; his commitment to helping others who battle cancer
10 is a testament to his character, and for this he is most deserving of recognition; he will be
11 deeply missed but certainly not forgotten.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the passing of Philip
14 Andrew "Andy" Trahan, Jr., and posthumously commends him for his lung cancer advocacy;
15 does hereby offer appreciation for his selflessness in the face of his battle with lung cancer;
16 and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that his family find peace and comfort
17 during this challenging time.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19 family of Philip Andrew "Andy" Trahan, Jr.

DIGEST

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