

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald Turner.

WHEREAS, Donald Turner was born on November 11, 1973, to Glen and Sue Turner; his father is a pastor in his hometown of Coushatta, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turner was a member of the Coushatta High School graduating class of 1991; and

WHEREAS, Donald married Yashica K. Thomas on January 23, 1999; together, they had two children, Malcolm Isaiah Turner and Keava ReShay Alexandra Turner; and

WHEREAS, Donald was a member of United States Navy Special Operations-Navy Seals and was awarded a National Defense Service medal for his service to his country; and

WHEREAS, after completing his service in the military, Donald worked for Dean Foods, from 1999 to 2013, and Idaho Timber, from 2013 to 2020; and

WHEREAS, Donald was a member of Elizabeth Full Gospel Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir and served as a church security officer; he was also an avid gun collector; and

WHEREAS, Donald Turner will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Donald Turner; does hereby offer appreciation to Mr. Turner for his service to our country; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that his family find comfort during this somber time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Mr. Donald Turner.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES