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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Marion "Butch"

Fox.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the death of Marion "Butch" Fox, a major voice for economic development in Jefferson Davis Parish and Southwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Butch served as president and CEO of Jefferson Davis Economic Development, the tourist commission, and chamber of commerce; she worked in economic development for more than thirty years and is remembered by her colleagues as a trailblazer and visionary in her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fox worked tirelessly throughout her career to promote economic growth and tourism; she served at numerous convention and visitors bureaus and in executive positions at the Louisiana office of tourism and the Department of Economic Development; her impact on her home parish and on the state as a whole cannot be understated; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fox also served on the Louisiana District Export Council Board, the Southwest Louisiana Planning Commission, the Louisiana Travel Association Board, the Louisiana Tourism Marketing Board, and many other boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fox is remembered as one of Louisiana's greatest ambassadors; Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser said that "Her contributions to tourism and economic development in Southwest Louisiana have left a positive and permanent mark noted as progress"; and

WHEREAS, Marion "Butch" Fox was an exemplary Louisianian; she devoted her life's work to promoting the state both domestically and abroad, and she will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Marion "Butch" Fox; does hereby record her countless contributions to and relentless passion for the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that the family, friends, loved ones, and former colleagues of Ms. Fox find comfort during this difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Marion "Butch" Fox.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE