

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Christopher Blaise "Chris" Edwards

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Christopher
3 Blaise "Chris" Edwards.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives has learned of the death, on April 11, 2021, of Christopher Blaise "Chris"
6 Edwards, after a hard-fought, year-long battle with cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, Chris was born to the late Daniel Boone Edwards and Catherine
8 Murphy Edwards in New Orleans on August 12, 1965; he attended St. Julian Eymard
9 Elementary School in Algiers and was a graduate of Jesuit High School; and

10 WHEREAS, Chris completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Notre
11 Dame and earned a juris doctorate degree at Tulane University Law School; he practiced law
12 in Gretna for thirty years and was a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the
13 Jefferson Bar Association, and the Westbank Rotary Club; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards was very involved in the community; he volunteered to
15 serve as Cubmaster of Scout Pack 393 and as chairman of the board for Belle Chasse
16 Academy; he was also a longtime member of the Krewe of Alla; and

17 WHEREAS, Chris Edwards is remembered for his ability to bring laughter to any
18 setting with his sometimes irreverent sense of humor; he was an incredibly loyal friend who
19 always enjoyed helping others; he was especially fond of fishing, traveling, collecting wine,
20 and celebrating Jazz Fest and Mardi Gras; and

1 WHEREAS, Christopher Blaise "Chris" Edwards is survived by his wife, Deidra
2 Kepler Edwards; his son, William Blaise Edwards; his daughter, Catherine Alecta Edwards;
3 his brother, Benjamin Dudley Edwards, and his wife Kathleen Pendergrast; and his nephew,
4 Benjamin Edwards, and his wife Emily; and

5 WHEREAS, Chris displayed a tremendous measure of strength and a positive
6 attitude throughout his battle with cancer; he will be deeply missed, but certainly not
7 forgotten.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of
10 Christopher Blaise "Chris" Edwards; does hereby commend Chris for being a beacon of light
11 in his community despite the battle he faced; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that his
12 family, friends, and loved ones find comfort during this difficult time.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 family of Christopher Blaise "Chris" Edwards.

DIGEST

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