

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Robert Patrick.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the untimely death of retired Louisiana State Police Trooper Robert Patrick on February 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patrick's motto was "charity begins at home"; he always placed the needs of his wife and family above all else and believed that no duty was more important than to provide support and love for them; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patrick extended his love to strangers as well, especially during his career as a law enforcement officer; on one occasion, he helped pay the college tuition of a student from a low income family under the condition that he remained an anonymous benefactor; it was only after the student's graduation that Mr. Patrick's family was notified of his charitable act; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patrick was also a man of immense faith; he regularly offered prayers for and shared Bibles with his fellow uniformed officers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patrick is survived by his beloved wife, Kim Patrick; his daughter, Dr. Morgan Morgan, and her husband Clay; and his grandchildren, Jayda and Rylan; he loved everyone equally and always fully committed himself to showing that love; he 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 Robert Patrick; does hereby record Mr. Patrick's selfless service as a Louisiana state trooper and for his genuine love and concern for both his family and the entire Louisiana community; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that his family find peace and comfort during this extremely difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Robert Patrick.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE