

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Charles Alexander Hemmans.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the death, on May 31, 2021, of Charles Alexander Hemmans; and

WHEREAS, Charles was a native of Honduras who immigrated to the United States at the age of eleven; when he was twenty years old, he met the love of his life, Leonor Suyapa Lozano, who was also a native of Honduras; and

WHEREAS, Charles and Leonor married in 1971, shortly after Charles graduated from the University of New Orleans; Mr. Hemmans enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas; upon receiving an honorable discharge from his military duties, he returned to New Orleans to settle down with his wife; and

WHEREAS, Charles began a career with General Motors Corporation and quickly ascended to an upper management position; he eventually left General Motors to work as a State Farm insurance agent; he worked as a State Farm agent for the next thirty years and retired in 2014; rather than staying retired, he opened his own independent insurance agency, Hemmans Insurance Agency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hemmans was truly devoted to his family; he was able to watch his granddaughters' volleyball careers and could often be found at their tournaments and award ceremonies; he was always the most passionate supporter at the competitions; and

WHEREAS, Charles cherished traveling the world with his wife and granddaughters to places such as Mexico, Turkey, France, Spain, London, Greece, Egypt, Honduras, China, and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Charles leaves to cherish his memory his wife and soulmate of fifty years, Leonor Suyapa Hemmans; his daughters, Melissa Hemmans Henderson, and her husband Ron, and Brianne Alexandra Hemmans; brothers, Ernesto Miller, Rupert Hemmans, Jr., and his wife Jean, and Adolfo Hemmans, and his wife Helene; sister, Althea Hewitt; and granddaughters, Alexandra Christina Henderson, Olivia Hemmans Sterling, and Ava Catherine Henderson; and

WHEREAS, Charles Alexander Hemmans was relentlessly devoted to his family and friends, and although he has departed, his memory will forever live on in the hearts of those he loved so dearly.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Charles Alexander Hemmans; does hereby recognize his undying devotion to his family; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in each other and his memory during this extremely difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Charles Alexander Hemmans.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES