

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Judah Hertz and posthumously commend him for his contributions to the city of Shreveport, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the death of Judah Hertz; and

WHEREAS, Judah Hertz was a real estate investor based in Santa Monica, California; he founded the Hertz Investment Group in 1977, buying undervalued properties in New York City's SoHo neighborhood; at the time of his passing, the firm owned and managed seventy-two high-rise properties in twenty-four cities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hertz was very involved in the state of Louisiana; he acquired several buildings in the New Orleans Central Business District in 2002; in 2015, he invested in the New Orleans real estate market once more by purchasing One Shell Square; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hertz was also an incredibly generous individual; he held an annual fundraiser for the Ahmanson/UCLA Adult Congenital Heart Disease Center at UCLA, and served on the World Chairman's Council of the Jewish National Fund; and

WHEREAS, in Shreveport, Mr. Hertz donated more than \$700,000 to Project Swim, which provided over sixteen thousand Shreveport-area children with free comprehensive basic water safety and swimming lessons; he helped fund the project as a way to help heal the city's pain following the tragic drowning of six local children; and

WHEREAS, Judah Hertz is survived by his wife, Astrid; his son, Zev; and a host of extended family members and friends; he was a successful businessman with a genuine concern for others; the memory of his inspiring legacy will live on forever, and his contributions to the city of Shreveport will serve as a reminder of his charitable nature.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judah Hertz and posthumously commends him for his contributions to the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, and does hereby extend sincere hopes that his family find comfort during this extremely difficult time.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES