

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Michael Howard Madison

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Michael
3 Howard Madison.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sorrow and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives has learned of the death, on March 31, 2022, of Michael Howard Madison;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Madison was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on May 26, 1948; he
8 graduated from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, and then attended the University of
9 Oklahoma where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering;

10 and
11 WHEREAS, after graduating from college, Mr. Madison began a career with Public
12 Service Company of Oklahoma in 1971 as an engineer; he went on to hold a number of
13 positions at various subsidiaries of Central and Southwest Corporation, now known as

14 American Electric Power, and retired as president of Southwestern Electric Power Company
15 in 2003; and

16 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from Southwestern Electric Power Company,
17 Mr. Madison was hired as chief operating officer of CLECO Corporation in Pineville,
18 Louisiana; after two years with CLECO Corporation, he was promoted to the position of
19 president and chief executive officer; he was instrumental in the development and design of
20 a power plant that now holds his name, Madison Unit 3; his vision for and dedication to

1 CLECO earned the company the highest honor in the electrical industry, the Edison Award,
2 in June 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Madison held numerous positions and titles throughout his
4 impressive professional career, and he used his business acumen to give back to Louisiana
5 in many ways; he served as president of the Committee of 100, an organization of leading
6 business executives helping to develop Louisiana's economy, and as a director of Cenla
7 Advantage Partnership, a privately funded economic development organization; and

8 WHEREAS, as a highly respected businessman and professional, Mr. Madison
9 served on advisory boards for a large number of companies and organizations including
10 Edison Electric Institute, Christus St. Francis Cabrini Hospital, the Association of Edison
11 Illuminating Companies, the Better Business Bureau, Capital One Bank, Council for a Better
12 Louisiana, and the LSU-A Foundation; he also held membership on the Governor's Advisory
13 Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation; and

14 WHEREAS, Michael Howard Madison served the state of Louisiana in countless
15 ways; but his greatest pride and joy was his family; and

16 WHEREAS, Michael Howard Madison leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Terri
17 Patton Madison; daughters Holly Farmer, and her husband Urban, and April Lutz, and her
18 husband Chris; grandchildren, Briar Stott, Madison Stott, Hunter Farmer, and Colton Lutz;
19 sisters-in-law, Glenda Madison, Debbie Lancaster, and Tammy Castillo, and her husband
20 Richard; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends; he will be
21 deeply missed but his memory, legacy, and impact on the state of Louisiana will live on.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
23 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Michael
24 Howard Madison; does hereby recognize Mr. Madison's incredible service to the state of
25 Louisiana throughout his professional career and in retirement; and does hereby extend
26 sincere wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort during this extremely
27 difficult time.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
29 family of Michael Howard Madison.

DIGEST

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