

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Tristan Murray Vessel

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Tristan
3 Murray Vessel.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives has learned of the untimely passing of Tristan Murray Vessel; and

6 WHEREAS, Tristan was a senior at Zachary High School; he had a 4.875 GPA and
7 had applied to and received letters of acceptance from the University of Texas at Austin, the
8 University of California at San Diego, and Louisiana State University; he had recently
9 accepted admission into the University of Texas at Austin and planned to major in
10 neuroscience; and

11 WHEREAS, Tristan was a member of the National Honor Society, the National
12 Society of High School Scholars, the Zachary High School swim team, and the Tiger
13 Aquatics swim team; and

14 WHEREAS, Tristan began competitive swimming in 2014 at Americana YMCA in
15 Zachary, Louisiana, when he was just nine years old; he joined Tiger Aquatics's Zachary
16 satellite in 2015 and transferred to the Louisiana State University Natatorium in 2016; he
17 regularly practiced between eighteen and twenty-two hours each week and even completed
18 additional workouts when he was not competing; and

19 WHEREAS, most recently, Tristan was awarded the Zachary High School Swim
20 Team MVP award for 2021-2022 school year; he set school records in the 200-yard freestyle
21 and 500-yard freestyle events; and

1 WHEREAS, Tristan was committed to diversity and inclusion in swimming, and he
2 was passionate about creating opportunities for all children; additionally, he attended the
3 2019 USA Swimming Southern Zone Diversity Camp at the University of South Carolina
4 and the Southern Zone Senior Championships in 2019 and 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Tristan planned to continue his impressive competitive swimming
6 career in college and had a tryout scheduled in July; he was a genuine academic with
7 exceptional intelligence and a passion for learning; he also cherished his time with his
8 friends, family, and teammates; he will be deeply missed.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Tristan
11 Murray Vessel and does hereby extend sincere wishes that his family and friends find
12 comfort in his memory during this extremely difficult time.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 family of Tristan Murray Vessel.

DIGEST

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