

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the legacy of Judah Hertz and Project Swim in Shreveport

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the legacy of Judah Hertz and Project Swim in Shreveport.

3 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to posthumously recognize Judah Hertz for his faith
4 and confidence in the future of Shreveport and to commend his support of Project Swim
5 which is committed to safeguarding the lives of Shreveport-area children; and

6 WHEREAS, Judah Hertz was an incredibly unique individual who saw unrealized
7 potential in often overlooked and undervalued people; this skill enabled him to grow his
8 initial \$1,000 investment in New York's SoHo neighborhood, which he made in 1977, into
9 the Hertz Investment Group whose holdings constitute more than twenty-one million square
10 feet of "best-in-class" office space across twenty-five different states; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hertz truly believed in the potential of both Shreveport and the
12 ArkLaTex Region, and his faith continues to inspire these areas even after his passing; he
13 proactively sought out ways to help uplift and empower others, especially in the aftermath
14 of the tragic 2010 drownings of the six Stewart and Warner children; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hertz funded Project Swim to prevent tragic drownings by
16 providing free swimming lessons to disadvantaged youth in the Shreveport area; Project
17 Swim, to date, has invested more than \$750,000 in providing almost eighteen thousand
18 Shreveport-area children with free comprehensive basic water safety and swimming lessons;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Judah Hertz, for his compassion and generosity, is most deserving of
21 the highest recognition.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the legacy of Judah Hertz and Project Swim
3 in Shreveport and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that Mr. Hertz's example can be
4 followed by others to ensure the safety of all children.

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

DIGEST

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