

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dr. Arnold Brent Alper.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the passing, on April 10, 2023, of Dr. Arnold Brent Alper; and

WHEREAS, Arnold Brent Alper was born on October 31, 1935, to Cleo Wilhite and Aaron Alper; he graduated from Fortier High School in 1951, Tulane University in 1954, and Tulane School of Medicine in 1959; he completed a residency in internal medicine at Charity Hospital in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alper served as both a captain and physician in the United States Air Force; he was stationed in Korea from 1961 until 1962 and at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi, from 1962 until 1963; and

WHEREAS, upon his return from military service, Dr. Alper opened a solo practice caring for patients at Mercy Hospital and maintained the practice until Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans in 2005; he then moved his practice to Touro Hospital and continued seeing patients until his retirement at eighty years old; he had the privilege of caring for the Sisters of Mercy, Christian Brothers, and numerous priests; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alper met his wife, Alys Urquhart, through mutual friends, and the two wed on November 23, 1966; he was a loving husband, father, father-in-law, and son; he was genuinely adored by his patients, whom he cared for tirelessly, and the staff he worked with; outside of medicine and family, his greatest love was sports, and he cherished attending sporting events with his sons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Arnold Brent Alper leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Alys; children, Alys, Brent, Alan, Anne, and her husband Jim, and Ashley; and step-grandson, Daniel; he will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Dr. Arnold Brent Alper and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, former colleagues, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES