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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ AND SENATOR FRED MILLS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Paul Maraist

2	To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Paul Maraist.
3	WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the Legislature of
4	Louisiana has learned of the passing of Paul Maraist; and
5	WHEREAS, Paul Maraist was born on October 6, 1938, in St. Martin Parish; he
6	worked for many years in the automotive industry and retired as a mechanic; and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Maraist was incredibly proud of his country and served honorably
8	as a member of the United States National Guard; he was a dedicated member of the Knights
9	of Columbus and Woodmen of the World; he took part in many presentations of flags with
10	Woodmen of the World; and
11	WHEREAS, Paul volunteered frequently with Habitat for Humanity and helped the
12	organization build a house in Georgia and one in Kentucky; in addition to his incredible
13	commitment to community service, he was also attentive to his civic duties and remained
14	engaged in both local and state politics; and
15	WHEREAS, Paul's greatest pride was his family, and he truly cherished his children,
16	grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; he loved cooking and gathering with friends and
17	family to share meals and tell stories; and
18	WHEREAS, Mr. Maraist brought happiness and friendship wherever he went; he
19	leaves to cherish his beautiful memory his son, Lawrence J. Maraist, and his wife Sarah;
20	daughters, Sherrie Wedlake, and her husband Richard, Lorrie M. Poirier, and her husband
21	David, and Christine M. Vann, and her husband Karl; grandchildren, Spencer M. Poirier,

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- 1 Nigel P. Wedlake, and his wife Alainie, Dustin J. Maraist, and his wife Molly, Coy Poirier,
- 2 and his wife Courtlyn, Bryce M. Vann, Harley E. Vann, Kailey M. Trahan, and her husband
- 3 Jacob, and Katherine W. Longman, and her husband Ryan; and great-grandchildren, Sophia
- 4 R. Poirier, Easton Trahan, Beckett Trahan, Tucker Maraist, Sawyer Vann, and two on the
- 5 way; he will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 7 express heartfelt condolences on the death of Paul Maraist and does hereby extend sincerest
- 8 wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his
- 9 beautiful life.

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