

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, HENRY AND WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Thomas A. "Tom" Greene upon the occasion of his passing.

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana deeply mourns the passing of Tom Greene, a distinguished public servant, veterinarian, and devoted family man; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greene was born to George and Wylie Mae Greene on September 7, 1948, in the community of Fenton, Louisiana, as the third child of their eight children; his parents instilled in him the values of integrity, hard work, and compassion and a sense of civic responsibility to always try to make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greene earned three degrees from Louisiana State University, including a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, a master's degree in nuclear engineering, and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, which he practiced with excellence and compassion in Livonia, Louisiana, for forty-four years; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greene served two terms in the Louisiana State Senate in the 1990s, representing the people of District 17 with dedication, integrity, and a strong commitment to his principles and faith; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greene was a founding member of the Louisiana Family Forum and as a Senator was a staunch advocate for family values; and

WHEREAS, serving as chairman of the Senate Committee on Education during his second term, he was a leader for parental choice in schooling and a champion of initiatives to improve teacher pay, student transportation, textbooks, and technology in Louisiana's schools; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greene's leadership extended beyond the political arena as he served as a pillar of his community, a mentor to many, and a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend; and

WHEREAS, he is preceded in death by his daughter Meredith Claire, granddaughter Jamie, and both of his parents, along with a host of loved ones; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his devoted wife of fifty-one years Cathy Castleman Greene and five of their children: Holland, Craig, Jason, Ryan and Boyd, twenty grandchildren, seven siblings and a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greene's legacy of service, integrity, and unwavering faith will continue to inspire future generations of Louisianians to strive for excellence and make meaningful contributions to their communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Thomas A. "Tom" Greene upon the occasion of his passing and expresses enduring respect and gratitude for his life, service, and legacy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Cathy Castleman Greene.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE