

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Michael Richard "Ricky" Reaves.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the untimely passing, on December 19, 2023, of Michael Richard "Ricky" Reaves; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reaves was a resident of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, who truly cherished all that the Gulf Coast has to offer; he was an avid fisherman, and he enjoyed spending time at the beach with his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Ricky grew up in New Orleans and was a passionate fan of the Saints and the LSU Tigers football teams; he also loved cheering on WWE superstar, Ric Flair; and

WHEREAS, in his youth, Ricky loved playing baseball and basketball; his passion for baseball led him to coach for the local Babe Ruth Baseball league and his daughter Carly's Dixie Softball team; and

WHEREAS, Ricky was a master electrician by trade, and he was the chief engineer at the Sheraton Hotel in Metairie, Louisiana; he was a true patriot who loved his country, and he held a deep sense of pride for his Westbank roots; and

WHEREAS, Michael Richard "Ricky" Reaves leaves to cherish his memory the love of his life and wife of nineteen years, Tara; his daughter, Carly; in-laws, Cecile and Brian Feeney; brothers, Robert "Robbie" Reaves III (Aimee), Kyle McHugh, and Garrett McHugh (Alison); and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; 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 Michael Richard Reaves and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES