

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

BY SENATOR WHEAT

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Lt. Carl Malcolm Bennett Jr. on the occasion of his passing.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of
3 Louisiana to the family and friends of Lieutenant Carl Malcolm Bennet Jr. upon the
4 occasion of his passing.

5 WHEREAS, Carl Bennett, a native of Covington, Louisiana, has exemplified
6 dedication, service, and leadership throughout his distinguished career in public service; and

7 WHEREAS, Carl's commitment to serving his country began at a young age when,
8 just two days after graduating from Covington High School in May 1974, he enlisted in the
9 U.S. Marine Corps, serving with honor and distinction for four years, including his
10 assignment to the elite Marine Squad at the US Embassy in Brussels, Belgium; and

11 WHEREAS, Carl's devotion to public safety continued as he joined the Louisiana
12 State Police (LSP) in November 1978, rising through the ranks with excellence and integrity,
13 serving for twenty-eight years and earning numerous accolades and awards for his
14 outstanding service, including seventeen letters of commendation and prestigious awards
15 such as the LSP Meritorious Service Award, the Emergency Service Award, and others; and

16 WHEREAS, Carl's leadership qualities were evident in his roles within the LSP,
17 including his tenure as a duty officer for the LSP Training Academy and later as a supervisor
18 in the Transportation and Environmental Safety Section, where he demonstrated exceptional

