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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Winton Joseph Vidrine.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Winton
3	Joseph Vidrine.
4	WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana Legislature were deeply saddened to learn
5	of the passing of Winton Joseph Vidrine, a dedicated public servant and beloved member
6	of the community; and
7	WHEREAS, Winton Vidrine was born on January 5, 1944, in Plaisance, Louisiana,
8	and dedicated forty-four years of his life to serving with the Louisiana Department of
9	Wildlife and Fisheries, rising through the ranks to the esteemed position of Colonel; and
10	WHEREAS, Winton began his career with the department in 1970, demonstrating
11	exceptional commitment and leadership from his very first day on the job and playing a
12	pivotal role in the establishment of the Louisiana Wildlife Agents Association, fostering
13	unity and cooperation among agents statewide; and
14	WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Colonel Vidrine displayed an unwavering
15	commitment to excellence, exemplified by his efforts to enhance training programs for the
16	department's enforcement agent cadets, ensuring that future generations of agents were
17	well-equipped to uphold the laws governing fisheries and wildlife management; and

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1	WHEREAS, beyond his professional achievements, Winton was a devoted family
2	man who cherished spending time with his loved ones, sharing his passion for cooking
3	fishing, hunting, and gardening with those closest to him; and
4	WHEREAS, Winton leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication, and service, survived
5	by his beloved wife of sixty years, Jeanell Dupre Vidrine, his son Gregory John Vidrine, his
6	grandchildren Ashley Lauryl Clark and Colby Jarett Vidrine, his great-grandchildren Hayder
7	Clark and Ava Claire Clark, his brother Hubert Vidrine Jr., and sister-in-law Tammy, his
8	sister-in-law Pat Rabalais, and a host of other cherished relatives and friends; and
9	WHEREAS, although we mourn the loss of Winton Vidrine, we take solace in the
10	knowledge that his memory will forever be cherished by those who had the privilege of
11	knowing him, and that his legacy of dedication to family and community will continue to
12	inspire us all.
13	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14	extend its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Winton Joseph Vidrine on the
15	occasion of his passing, and expresses its deepest gratitude for his decades of exemplary
16	service to the state of Louisiana.
17	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
18	family of Winton Joseph Vidrine as an expression of the sincere sympathy and respect of the
19	members of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tyler S. McCloud.

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