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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 242

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Edwin M. Roy, Jr.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Edwin M.
3	Roy, Jr.
4	WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5	Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on May 3, 2024,
6	of Edwin M. Roy, Jr.; and
7	WHEREAS, Edwin M. Roy, Jr., was born on March 15, 1941; his grandfather,
8	William F. Roy, founded <i>The St. Bernard Voice</i> on January 11, 1890, and led the journal for
9	fifty-eight years; William also served as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of
10	Representatives from 1908 until 1920; and
11	WHEREAS, Edwin Jr.'s father, Edwin M. Roy, took control of The St. Bernard Voice
12	following William's passing in 1948; and
13	WHEREAS, following his father's passing in 1975, Edwin Jr. ran The St. Bernard
14	Voice, the official journal of St. Bernard Parish, until selling it in 2009; he continued to serve
15	the publication as editor emeritus until his eighty-third birthday; and
16	WHEREAS, Edwin M. Roy, Jr., carried on his family's journalistic legacy with the
17	utmost honor and integrity; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his service to
18	St. Bernard Parish shall live on in perpetuity.
19	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Edwin

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1 M. Roy, Jr., and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones

2 find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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