

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 311

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Steven Gallodoro.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on May 17, 2024, of Steven Gallodoro; and

WHEREAS, Steven Gallodoro was born on June 8, 1950, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Tufanio "TJ" and Pearl Gallodoro; and

WHEREAS, Steve dedicated over forty-one years to the protection of his community as a firefighter and rose to the rank of fire captain; he was elected in 1980 to serve as secretary treasurer of the New Orleans Fire Fighters' Association, IAFF Local 632; he was a proud and fully committed member of the Professional Firefighters Association of Louisiana and the International Association of Firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Captain Gallodoro was known not only for his intense bravery in the line of duty but also for his extraordinary ability to connect with people; despite the tragic loss of his father during Hurricane Katrina, he was able to save numerous lives during the recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, outside of work, Steven cherished spending time with his family, fishing, and participating in community events; his warmth and genuine interest in other people were evident to anyone who had the pleasure of sharing a conversation with him, and he was always available to comfort those in distress or share stories at the firehouse; he also loved to talk politics with his brother, Joseph, and his many friends; and

WHEREAS, Steven Gallodoro is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-four years, Malvina Gallodoro; his children, Steven Gallodoro, Sr. (Patti), Anthony Gallodoro (Jessica), and Gino Gallodoro; grandchildren, Steven Gallodoro, Jr., Anthony Gallodoro, Jr., Ethan

Gallodoro, Hunter Gallodoro, and Donovan Gallodoro; mother-in-law, Gloria Gallardo; siblings, Joe Gallodoro (Bonnie Emmons) and Cheryl Gallodoro (Barkley Emmons); brother-in-law, Henry Gallardo (Cindy Perez); and a host of nieces, nephews, extended relatives, and firefighter brothers; his friendly nature and loving spirit left a lasting impact on all who were privileged enough to know him, and he will be deeply missed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Steven Gallodoro 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