

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 331

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Frank Joseph Johnson

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frank Joseph  
3 Johnson.

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 24, 2024,  
6 of Frank Joseph Johnson; and

7 WHEREAS, Frank was born on March 25, 1958, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to  
8 Bernadine Stemley Johnson and Alton Lee Johnson; he was raised in a Christian home and  
9 was baptized at an early age at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church; and

10 WHEREAS, Frank was educated in the East Baton Rouge Parish Public School  
11 System, and he graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1976; he attended Louisiana  
12 State University where, in 1983, he received a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering  
13 and became a lifelong member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers; and

14 WHEREAS, Frank enjoyed an impressive and illustrious forty-four-year career in  
15 the gas and oil industry; he spent twenty-seven years working for Conoco, Inc., in the United  
16 States, Venezuela, Nigeria, and Doha; he also spent time working in the United Arab  
17 Emirates as an employee of Dubai Petroleum Company; and

18 WHEREAS, after retiring from international employment, Frank began work as a  
19 consultant with Marine Well Containment Company in Texas; he was serving as a senior  
20 field superintendent at the time of his passing; and

1           WHEREAS, outside of his work as an engineer, Mr. Johnson owned a successful  
2 commercial mail receiving business which he operated with his mother for fifteen years;  
3 while at home, he loved to entertain friends and family, and he hosted numerous family  
4 holiday gatherings at his home; he was excellent at preparing traditional southern cuisine  
5 including gumbo and his personal specialty, Doubletree cookies; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was an avid sports fan who held LSU football season  
7 tickets and rarely missed a game; he also loved the New Orleans Saints; and

8           WHEREAS, Frank Joseph Johnson leaves to cherish his memory his partner of  
9 sixteen years, Theresa Domingue McKnight; sister, Alcyone J. Cooper; nephews, Byron  
10 Redditt (Michelle), Jason Cooper (Joyce), and Anthony Joel Cooper; great-nieces, Mia  
11 Redditt, Madelyn Redditt, and Zalicia Cooper; and a host of extended relatives and friends;  
12 he will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

13           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Frank  
15 Joseph Johnson and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved  
16 ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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