

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of long-time Capitol Security Specialist Leroy Cavalier

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Leroy
3 Cavalier.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives of Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on December 19,
6 2025, of Leroy Cavalier; and

7 WHEREAS, Leroy Cavalier was born on December 10, 1951, in Starhill, Louisiana,
8 to Reverend Ophelia and Mary Cavalier; he was baptized by Reverend Eddie Turner of
9 Independence Baptist Church in St. Francisville, Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, as a child, Leroy and his family moved from Starhill to Baton Rouge,
11 and he lived in the capital city for the remainder of his life; he was educated in the East
12 Baton Rouge Parish School System and graduated from Scotlandville High School in 1970;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, after graduating and working a series of jobs, Mr. Cavalier began
15 working in the dialysis field at Earl K. Long Hospital; he worked in dialysis with Fresenius
16 Medical Care for many years before retiring; and

17 WHEREAS, after retiring, Mr. Cavalier began working for the Louisiana House of
18 Representatives; he was a longtime employee of the House and primarily manned the
19 northeast bollards station; he most recently served as a capitol security specialist with the
20 Capitol Security Office, and he was beloved by his colleagues, owing to his sincere
21 kindness, and always had a smile on his face; and

1 WHEREAS, Leroy was an incredibly faithful man whose favorite saying was, "The
2 good Lord gone to take care of me"; he served as a deacon at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
3 until moving his membership to Second Baptist Church, where he served in the men's
4 ministry, sang in the male chorus, and served as an usher; he later joined Renew Church in
5 Baker, Louisiana, and participated in Wednesday night Bible study classes, where he gave
6 insightful commentary and shared words of encouragement with others; and

7 WHEREAS, Leroy Cavalier is survived by his daughters, Sherilyn Taylor, Phala
8 Cavalier-James (Donell), Rochalette Moore (Raymond Jr.), and Vanesha Cavalier;
9 grandchildren, L'Darrion Taylor, Peyton Taylor, James Smith V, Elijah Cavalier, Cam'ron
10 Cavalier, Michaela Spears, Haleigh Cavalier, Gavin James, Amari James, Raymond Moore
11 III, and Emmanuel Moore; great-grandchildren, Genesis Taylor and Sophia Taylor; sisters,
12 Ophelia Cavalier, Hattie Cavalier, Gladys Brown, Jenron Emery (Calvin Sr.), and Arleshia
13 Armstrong ; brothers, Michael Cavalier (Dale), Jesse Cavalier Sr. (Vickie), and Kevin
14 Cavalier (Connie); godchild, Leroy Jamel Cavalier (Tatayana); and a host of nieces,
15 nephews, aunts, and cousins; and

16 WHEREAS, Leroy Cavalier was a truly dedicated public servant and beloved
17 member of the Louisiana State Capitol family; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of
18 his service to the state shall live on in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to
19 have known him.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Leroy
22 Cavalier; does hereby offer enduring appreciation for Mr. Cavalier's highly effective service
23 as a longtime employee of the House and Capitol Security Office; and does hereby extend
24 sincere wishes that his family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones find comfort in their
25 shared memories of his beautiful life.

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