

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the occasion of the passing of Devoy Colbert Copper Sr.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Senate and the citizens of Louisiana have learned of the passing of Devoy Colbert Copper Sr., on February 19, 2026, at the age of sixty-three; and

WHEREAS, Devoy Colbert Copper Sr., the only child of Sylvia Copper, was born on December 23, 1963, in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Devoy attended Orleans Parish Public Schools and was a proud graduate of Oliver Perry Walker High School, Class of 1982, and further pursued his education at Southern University of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Devoy was known for his infectious smile and unforgettable laugh, which could brighten even the darkest room, and his remarkable sense of humor left a lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of knowing him, as he was truly the life of every gathering; and

WHEREAS, a New Orleanian at heart, Devoy's favorite times of the year were Mardi Gras and football season, enjoying parades and watching his beloved New Orleans Saints; and

WHEREAS, Devoy was a devoted and loving father, grandfather, son, nephew, cousin, and friend, exemplifying the true meaning of each of these roles throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Devoy was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alma and Marcellus Copper Sr.; his aunt, Thelma Copper; and his uncles, Marcellus Copper Jr. and Henry Copper; and

WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Sylvia Copper; his daughter, Dasianay Copper; his son, Devoy Copper Jr.; his granddaughter, Journei Copper; his uncle, Dale Copper Sr.; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Devoy Colbert Copper Sr. shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Devoy Colbert Copper Sr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Devoy Colbert Copper Sr.'s mother, Sylvia Copper.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE