



1           WHEREAS, delegates to the 2012 IAFF 14th District Caucus, which includes  
2 Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee fire fighters, acknowledged the  
3 decades of work performed by Captain Bailey on behalf of fire fighters and expressed their  
4 appreciation for his work by bestowing upon him the first ever IAFF 14th District Lifetime  
5 Achievement Award; and

6           WHEREAS, when Captain Bailey retired from the New Orleans Fire Department,  
7 his drive for service to his fellow man did not lessen; he was a trustee and trustee emeritus  
8 of the New Orleans Fire Fighters Pension and Relief Fund, president of the Police and  
9 Firemen Holy Name Society, chairman of the New Orleans Fire Fighters' Building  
10 Corporation, and he and his wife, Jewel, coordinated the annual Local 632 Christmas party  
11 which provides special needs children at Saint Michael's Special School in New Orleans  
12 with toys, food, and entertainment; and

13           WHEREAS, Captain Bailey provided his expertise to organizations outside of the  
14 fire fighting field by serving as a trustee of the New Orleans Board of City Trust; and

15           WHEREAS, on April 4, 2013, at the age of eighty-one, Captain Bailey answered an  
16 unexpected call to a higher place of service, and his departure has left an emptiness in the  
17 hearts and lives of those who knew and loved him, among them his wife, Jewel Kabel  
18 Bailey; his children, Wanda Morel and husband Ralph, Joan, Theresa, and Wallace A.  
19 Bailey, Jr.; his brother, August A. Bailey, Jr.; his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and  
20 the fire fighters of the city of New Orleans and beyond.

21           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana  
22 do hereby express their sincere and most heartfelt sympathies upon the death of Captain  
23 Wallace A. Bailey, Sr., do hereby acknowledge the good works of his life in the service and  
24 protection of the people of New Orleans, and do hereby extend their condolences to the  
25 family as they mourn the loss of one who spent his time on Earth in the service of many.

26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
27 Mrs. Jewel Bailey.

DIGEST

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Expresses the condolences of the Legislature of La. upon the death of Captain Wallace A. Bailey, Sr., of New Orleans.