

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATORS GALLOT AND WALSWORTH

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Hilliard "Scootchie" Smith

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death
3 of Hilliard "Scootchie" Smith of Claiborne Parish.

4 WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana were saddened to learn that
5 Hilliard "Scootchie" Smith had been called to muster on June 4, 2013, from the toil of this
6 Earthly life to eternal ease; and

7 WHEREAS, on February 18, 1937, Otis and Ethel Smith were filled with great joy
8 at the birth of their son, Hilliard; and

9 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Scootchie", he answered the higher call of his
10 nation in his youth, honorably serving in the United States Army; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith contributed to the foundation of strong families that exists
12 in the community of Claiborne Parish by marrying the love of his life, Areather, and together
13 they raised three children, Vincent, Anthony, and Dava Smith Prince; and

14 WHEREAS, Scootchie found pleasure in automobile mechanics and was well known
15 for his love of old cars and his hobby of tinkering with them; and

16 WHEREAS, the community of Claiborne Parish has been diminished by the
17 departure of Hilliard "Scootchie" Smith but he leaves behind a wealth of fond memories that
18 will provide comfort and solace to all who knew and loved him.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana
20 do hereby express their most sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Hilliard
21 "Scootchie" Smith, do hereby extend to the family their deepest sympathies, and do hereby

1 record for posterity that the life Hilliard "Scootchie" Smith lived is an example of the
2 nobleness and goodness upon which the great state of Louisiana is built.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
4 to Mrs. Areather Smith.

DIGEST

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