

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND BILLIOT AND SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Gus Joseph Talamo.

WHEREAS, the members of the legislature were saddened to learn of the departure from this life on April 7, 2015, of Gus Joseph Talamo, at eighty-five years of age; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Talamo served his country in the U.S. Army, and upon his honorable discharge, was employed by Johns-Manville; and

WHEREAS, Gus Talamo joined his family in the used auto parts business and auto sales, in which he remained active until mere weeks before his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Talamo faithfully attended daily Mass at St. Rosalie Church in Harvey and was involved in his home church, Immaculate Conception; and

WHEREAS, a longtime member of the Italian-American Society of Jefferson and New Orleans, and the Banter Fraternity of Westwego, Mr. Talamo was a fixture in business, civic, and church organizations on the Westbank; and

WHEREAS, the joy of Gus Talamo's life was the time he spent with his children, Terry Talamo (Robin), Danny Talamo, Ricky Talamo (Joni), and Vickie Talamo Smith (Kevin); grandchildren, Rusty, Rachelle (Christopher), Terrill (Shanna), Trey, Patrick, Caroline, and Taylor; great-grandchildren Parker, Aubree, Harper, Cole, Hudson, and Graham; sister Betty Talamo Young; and close friends, and fond recollections of good times with Gus Joseph Talamo will forever remain in their hearts and minds.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana do hereby extend sincerest condolences upon the passing of Gus Joseph Talamo; do hereby offer prayers for comfort and solace to those who mourn the loss of this devoted family man; and do hereby share in the scriptural hope expressed in Psalm 30:5b: "weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Gus Joseph Talamo.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE