

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY SENATOR CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Dawson Harrison, D.D.S.

WHEREAS, it is with great sorrow and sadness that members of the Louisiana Senate have learned of the death of James Dawson Harrison, D.D.S.; and

WHEREAS, James died on April 7, 2015, at the age of ninety at his home in Pearl River; and

WHEREAS, he was a seaman in the Navy during World War II and thereafter attended dental school at the St. Louis School of Dentistry where, upon graduation, he served in the United States Army Dental Corps; and

WHEREAS, James loved to garden, snow ski, and fish, but his passion was teaching dental students; and

WHEREAS, he taught dental school at the St. Louis University School of Dentistry, the Southern Illinois University as an Associate Dean of Education, and at the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry; and

WHEREAS, after Hurricane Katrina, James returned part time to the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry where he taught for seven additional years; and

WHEREAS, James received many honors throughout his professional career including President of the American Association of Dental Schools, the American Academy of Dental Electrosurgery, the American Academy of Crown and Bridges Prosthodontics, and the national honorary dental fraternity, Omicron Kappa Upsilon; and

WHEREAS, he received the Golden Apple Award and the Dr. Allen A. Copping Award for Excellence in teaching from his dental students and also received the Alumni Merit Award from the St. Louis University Dental School; and

WHEREAS, James was a prolific writer and speaker and wrote more than forty-five dental journal articles, coedited two books, published one book, and spoke at numerous dental conferences; and

WHEREAS, James is survived by his loving wife of fifty-seven years, Janice Mantle Harrison, his son William and daughter-in-law Tina, his son Thomas and daughter-in-law Ruchille, daughter Susan Harwood and son-in-law Chris, and his grandchildren Tyler Harrison, James Harrison, Jacob Harrison, Carley Marquez, Andrew Marquez, Robert McDaniel, Irene Adams, and Steven McDaniel, as well as many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, he is preceded in death by his daughter Nancy Harrison Barron, his brother, Earnest Harrison, and his sister-in-law Phyllis Harrison.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere condolences upon the death of James Dawson Harrison, D.D.S.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Janice Mantle Harrison.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE