

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND BUFFINGTON

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Captain Shreve High School coach, Richard Alan Lary.

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Captain Shreve High School coach, Richard Alan Lary.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned of the death of Richard Alan Lary on April 25, 2015, at the age of forty-nine; and

WHEREAS, Richard Alan Lary was a native of Montgomery and graduated from Northwestern State University in 1987, with a bachelor of science degree and honor roll distinction; and

WHEREAS, he was a long-time teacher and coach in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, Richard was a student teacher at Southwood High School before becoming the football and softball coach at Woodlawn High School; and

WHEREAS, he also coached football and softball at Huntington High School and C.E. Byrd High School; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Richard achieved his lifelong dream of being a head coach when he was named the head football coach at Captain Shreve High School where he remained until his sudden and untimely passing; and

WHEREAS, attending Captain Shreve High School sporting events was a family affair and he was thrilled to have his oldest daughter, Ally, at the Swamp with him this year

1 and was counting down the years until his youngest daughter, Camryn, would be able to join  
2 them; and

3 WHEREAS, Richard made long-lasting impressions on students and athletes by  
4 teaching them numerous life lessons on and off of the field; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a role model and everyone's coach even if you did not play; and

6 WHEREAS, Richard never met a stranger and was always joking and assigning  
7 nicknames; and

8 WHEREAS, Principal Sandra McCalla described him as endearing and courageous,  
9 with a go-getting attitude; and

10 WHEREAS, Richard was dedicated to his Captain Shreve High School family and  
11 was fond of saying, "If you opened me up and saw my heart, you'd see green and gold."; and

12 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, Alva Roy Lary; his sister,  
13 Martha Lynn Lary; and mother-in-law, Ann Booty; and

14 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Rebecca "Becky" Booty Lary; daughters,  
15 Ally Grace and Camryn Sloan; his mother, Joann Lary; his father-in-law, Ronnie Booty;  
16 sisters-in-law, Leigh Woodruff and Lesley Amos; nieces and nephews, Abby and Jaci  
17 Woodruff, and Reagan and David Amos; and

18 WHEREAS, the death of Richard Alan Lary has left a great void in his community  
19 and created a genuine sense of sorrow in all who knew him, particularly those he coached  
20 and those who love high school football and softball, all of whom mourn the loss of this  
21 wonderful man; and

22 WHEREAS, Richard Alan Lary leaves behind a rich legacy in high school football  
23 and softball and will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all whose lives he  
24 touched.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
26 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Captain Shreve  
27 High School coach, Richard Alan Lary, and does hereby record for posterity the enduring  
28 appreciation of the citizens of Louisiana for his outstanding contributions and achievements  
29 in the areas of high school football and softball.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
2 family of Richard Alan Lary.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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