

2016 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of retired Judge Harold Jude Brouillette

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of retired Judge
3 Harold Jude Brouillette of Marksville.

4 WHEREAS, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the House of Representatives
5 have received the news of the passing of retired Judge Harold Jude Brouillette at the age of
6 eighty-five; and

7 WHEREAS, Harold Brouillette graduated from Louisiana State University Law
8 School with honors in 1954 where he was editor-in-chief of the LSU Law Review and
9 selected outstanding law student of his graduating class; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Brouillette served as chief justice of the Honor Court and was law
11 clerk to Dean Paul Hebert, after whom the LSU Law Center is named; and

12 WHEREAS, Harold Brouillette answered the call of his country and served in the
13 U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Brouillette practiced law in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and
15 Marksville and was elected district court judge in 1984; and

16 WHEREAS, Judge Brouillette served, on behalf of the Louisiana District Judges
17 Association, as a distinguished and much respected member of the Louisiana Children's
18 Code Project where he was instrumental in the 1991 enactment of the Louisiana Children's
19 Code, a comprehensive body of law protecting the rights and well-being of all children in
20 Louisiana and which work continued under the auspices of the Louisiana State Law Institute;
21 he further worked diligently in child advocacy through legal organizations and by

1 developing programs that are used across the nation to protect the rights and needs of
2 children; and

3 WHEREAS, upon his retirement, Judge Brouillette continued his service to the
4 Louisiana Supreme Court as an ad hoc judge; he also remained active in his community and
5 was an adjunct faculty member of the LSU Law School; and

6 WHEREAS, the American Correctional Association named Harold Jude Brouillette
7 "Best in Business" in 2008 for the educational programs he developed and taught to
8 offenders in Avoyelles Parish facilities prior to their release; and

9 WHEREAS, recollections of happy times with Harold Brouillette will forever remain
10 in the hearts and minds of his children, Mary Brouillette, Benjamin J. Brouillette, and Carol
11 Brouillette Fromm, and his three grandchildren, Heidi Fromm, Paul Fromm, and Benjamin
12 J. Brouillette, Jr.; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Harold Brouillette was a devoted husband, father, grandfather,
14 and public servant who was tireless in his pursuit of justice; his passing leaves a void in the
15 lives of family, friends, and community, and it is with great sadness that the members of the
16 legislature note his passing.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives
18 of the Legislature of Louisiana do hereby express heartfelt sympathies to the family and
19 friends of retired Judge Harold Jude Brouillette and do hereby extend thoughts and wishes
20 for peace in this time of sorrow and hopes for fond and lasting memories of a life well lived.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
22 to the family of the Honorable Harold Jude Brouillette.

DIGEST

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