

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, CORTEZ AND PERRY

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the passing of Gerald J. "Hammy" Patin.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of  
3 Louisiana upon the death of Gerald J. "Hammy" Patin.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the citizens and the Senate of the Legislature  
5 of Louisiana have learned of the death of Gerald J. "Hammy" Patin on April 7, 2016 at the  
6 age of seventy-nine; and

7 WHEREAS, he was known as a quarter horse and thoroughbred owner and trainer,  
8 his horses raced at most tracks throughout the state of Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, he owned and operated the nationally recognized Ace Hunting Club and  
10 also co-owned Lafayette Concrete; and

11 WHEREAS, he was an exemplary and highly admired citizen of Louisiana who  
12 worked tirelessly on a multitude of business, civic, religious, and political causes throughout  
13 his lifetime; and

14 WHEREAS, upon his death the world lost a unique individual who left an indelible  
15 mark upon his community, and his state and the lives of all those who knew him; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a loving, devoted, and dedicated husband to his wife of  
17 twenty-nine years Judy Bonin Patin, a committed father, and a cherished grandfather,  
18 (fondly called "Big Daddy" by his grandchildren) a brother, uncle, relative, and friend whose

1 love of family was of the utmost importance in his life; and

2 WHEREAS, this extraordinary man clearly demonstrated during his life his  
3 dedication to his family, job, community, state, and country; and

4 WHEREAS, his numerous accomplishments in public and private life reflected his  
5 compassion and commitment to others, and everyone who had the privilege to know him,  
6 loved him; and

7 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,  
8 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure on people like  
9 Gerald J. "Hammy" Patin who dedicated his life to the betterment of others.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
11 does hereby honor the life of Gerald J. "Hammy" Patin and pays tribute to his remarkable  
12 legacy, and offers sincere condolences to his family.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his  
14 wife, Judy Bonin Patin.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

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