

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, GOUDEAU, AND MIGUEZ AND SENATOR
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Wayne Touchet.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the death of Wayne Touchet; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Touchet is remembered as an incredibly selfless individual who was always willing to offer help to anyone in need, especially his fellow community members in Vermilion Parish; at the time of his passing, he was serving his fifth term as the Vermilion Parish Police Juror for District 5; and

WHEREAS, outside of his role as a police juror, Wayne worked as a building contractor and as a detective with the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office; he was known for regularly assisting Vermilion Parish residents with housing projects by offering to do carpentry work or send his own staff to help; and

WHEREAS, Wayne represented District 5 on the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for eighteen years; he also served as president of the police jury in 2010 and 2011; he and his fellow police jurors worked closely with state and other local officials to pool resources in order to complete projects that benefitted the residents of the city of Abbeville and Vermilion Parish; he brought a unique perspective to the jury as a former contractor with extensive knowledge of building codes and construction projects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Touchet was also highly engaged with the citizens of Vermilion Parish and acted as a true public servant following the devastation wrought by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Touchet leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Elizabeth "Liz" Comeaux Touchet, six children, twenty-two grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren; he was a true servant of the people who placed community needs above his own; he will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Wayne Touchet; does hereby further recognize Mr. Touchet's unrelenting dedication to Vermilion Parish and the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his life.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE