

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATOR BUFFINGTON AND  
REPRESENTATIVE COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jerry Moncrief of DeSoto Parish.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana Legislature have learned of the death of Jerry Moncrief on Monday, May 7, 2012, at the age of sixty-two; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Moncrief was born November 23, 1949, and attended Fair Park High School, where he met his devoted and loving wife, Dolly, at the age of sixteen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moncrief studied at Louisiana State University at Shreveport before serving his country with great valor and fortitude in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Mr. Moncrief worked at Libbey Glass before leaving to become a self-employed insurance salesman and owner and operator of a golf memorabilia company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moncrief moved to his family homestead in DeSoto Parish in 1999 and was elected as a police juror in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moncrief served the people of DeSoto Parish as a police juror with great distinction until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moncrief is survived by his wife of forty-three years, Dolly Moncrief; three daughters, Dawn Edwards and husband Alan, Carmen Toner and husband Bob, and Suzie Albright and husband Luke; five grandchildren, Canaan, Veronica, Noah, Berlyn, and Elijah; brother, Michael Moncrief and wife Judy; sister-in-law Denise Tynes; brother-in-law Jack D. Owen, Jr., and wife Meme; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moncrief was the kind of citizen who represents what is good about DeSoto Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America; he used his talents, integrity, and passion for his community, state, and nation to change them for the better; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moncrief will forever be respected and remembered by his fellow citizens for his singular contributions as a public servant and for his steadfast commitment to his family and friends, DeSoto Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jerry Moncrief of DeSoto Parish, does hereby recognize that his death has left a great void and created a genuine sense of sorrow in the many citizens whose lives he touched, and does hereby record for posterity enduring appreciation for his outstanding contributions and achievements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Jerry Moncrief.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE