

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR LUNEAU

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of former state representative Rick Farrar

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former state

3 representative Rick Farrar.

4 WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the

5 Legislature of Louisiana learned of the death of former state representative Rick Farrar of

6 Pineville on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at the age of fifty-eight; and

7 WHEREAS, Rick Farrar merits posthumous commendation for the indelible mark

8 he left on his community, state, nation, and countless individuals as one of the state's most

9 beloved citizens; known for his integrity and professionalism, Mr. Farrar was a model of

10 true citizenship: he was a family man, a civic leader, a former state representative, and a

11 former district attorney; and

12 WHEREAS, born in Alexandria to Terry "Buddy" and Marilyn P. Farrar, he

13 graduated from Pineville High School and Northeast Louisiana University (now known as

14 the University of Louisiana at Monroe), where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity;

15 he earned his juris doctor degree from Southern University Law Center; and

16 WHEREAS, he was first elected to the House of Representatives while in his senior

17 year of law school; in 1995, just three years after graduating from Southern, he and his

18 brother, Todd, opened Farrar Law Firm; and

19 WHEREAS, Rick Farrar represented House District No. 27 for twelve years; his

20 diligent committee service included being appointed vice-chairman of the House Committee

21 on Insurance and serving as a member on the House Committee on Administration of

1 Criminal Justice, the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, the House Committee
2 on Judiciary, the House Committee on Natural Resources, the House Committee on
3 Retirement, the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Joint Legislative Committee on
4 Capital Outlay, and the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Farrar served as an assistant district attorney at the Rapides Parish
6 district attorney's office; he had a passion for serving others and bettering his community;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Farrar loved his family; his wife, Dana, was his rock; he was an
9 avid sports fan; he attended every football, basketball, and baseball game that his sons,
10 Hunter and Cole, played in, rain or shine; and

11 WHEREAS, left to cherish the memory of Rick Farrar are his wife, Dana Newman
12 Farrar; his sons, Hunter and Cole Farrar; his mother, Marilyn P. Farrar; and his brother Todd
13 Farrar, and his wife Teresa; and

14 WHEREAS, with the death of former state representative Rick Farrar, Louisiana has
15 lost a notable figure in the history of the state legislature.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 express condolences on the death of former state Representative Rick Farrar; does hereby
18 commend him posthumously for the indelible mark he left on his community, state, and
19 nation; and does hereby offer thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to those who
20 mourn.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
22 to the family of former state representative Rick Farrar.

DIGEST

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