2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, CONNICK, AND LYONS AND SENATOR ALARIO

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Oristile Horace "O.H." Guidry, III

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Oristile Horace
3	"O.H." Guidry, III.
4	WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the
5	Legislature of Louisiana were saddened to learn of the death on May 27, 2018, of Oristile
6	Horace "O.H." Guidry, III, at the age of eighty-seven; and
7	WHEREAS, born in New Orleans on March 9, 1931, to Oristile Horace Guidry, Jr.,
8	and Winnie Kling Guidry, O.H. graduated from Marrero High School and earned a
9	bachelor's degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and a master of education
10	degree from Loyola University; he completed an additional thirty hours of graduate study
11	at Loyola; and
12	WHEREAS, O.H. answered the call of duty to his country and served in the United
13	States Air Force, where he rose to the rank of first lieutenant; upon discharge from the Air
14	Force, O.H. pursued his passion for education and was employed at East Jefferson High
15	School as a gifted teacher and coach; and
16	WHEREAS, a talented administrator, O.H. accepted employment at Marrero Junior
17	High School as an assistant principal; he was promoted to the position of principal at
18	Marrero Junior High School and was later named principal of West Jefferson High School,
19	where he served for eight years; and

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1 WHEREAS, after a commendable career in shaping the minds of the youth of 2 Jefferson Parish, O.H. Guidry served as director of the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation 3 Department; he also won two elections to the Jefferson Parish School Board, where he 4 served with distinction; and 5 WHEREAS, O.H. Guidry was a uniquely gifted communicator, a man who loved 6 without reservation; his indomitable and caring spirit inspired many to achieve, and his 7 absence leaves a void that can never be filled; and 8 WHEREAS, those who will forever cherish his memory are his wife of sixty-four 9 years, Lorraine Paternostro Guidry; his children, Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Greg 10 Guidry, and his wife Cathy, Gavin, and his wife Jutana, and Gaye, and her husband Judge 11 John Molaison; his grandchildren, Ellie, Patrick, Gavin, Jr., and Ty Guidry, and Jackson 12 Molaison; and the many coworkers and students with whom he happily labored throughout 13 his life; and 14 WHEREAS, after having answered the military call of his country and the

15 educational call of his parish, O.H. Guidry answered a final call, the call of his Master 16 depicted in scripture in Matthew 25:23: "Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have 17 been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more 18 responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!"; it is fitting to herald the positive impact O.H. 19 Guidry made upon the lives of many in Jefferson Parish, and with his passing, Louisiana 20 mourns the loss of one of her finest native sons.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana 22 do hereby express their deepest and most sincere condolences upon the death of Oristile 23 Horace "O.H." Guidry, III; do hereby acknowledge his life's work with the youth of 24 Jefferson Parish in schools and recreation; and do hereby extend best prayers and hopes for 25 peace and comfort to those who remain.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 27 to the family of Oristile Horace Guidry, III.

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