

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUTTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORENO, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Christopher John Doyle III of the New Orleans Police Department.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana learned of the death of Christopher John Doyle III on Saturday, November 19, 2005, at the age of twenty-five; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doyle, who was born and raised in New Orleans and a 1998 graduate of Archbishop Rummel High School, was a dedicated member of the New Orleans Police Department's 2nd District Task Force, and as a policeman, he served the citizens of New Orleans with steadfast commitment and dignity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doyle never abandoned his post during Hurricane Katrina, and during rescue operations, he contracted an illness that ultimately resulted in his death three months later; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doyle was an extraordinary public servant whose helpful and heroic actions routinely went far above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doyle was the beloved son of Christopher Doyle, Jr., and Jeanne Nabos Labat; stepson of Ashley Paul Labat; grandson of Eva Nabos and the late John Nabos

and Mildred Doyle and the late Christopher Doyle; brother of Megan Lee Doyle; stepbrother of April Labat Arnone and Timothy Ashley Labat; companion of Sarah Gremillion; police partner of Steve Gaudet; and godfather of John Michael Bourgeois; and

WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Doyle created a tremendous void in his community, and his loved ones continue to mourn the loss of the friendly nature, bright mind, and kind and generous spirit of this wonderful individual who served his fellow citizens so well.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Christopher John Doyle III of New Orleans, does hereby recognize and record his exemplary service as an officer with the New Orleans Police Department, does hereby acknowledge and chronicle for posterity his adherence to the highest standards of honesty and integrity, and does hereby extend its deepest regret upon the loss of this most cherished gentleman whose legacy shall forever remain a source of deep pride, joy, and honor in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Christopher John Doyle III.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE