

2018 Third Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Weston J. Broussard.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Weston J. Broussard on June 14, 2018, at the age of eighty-two; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard was a native of Maurice and grew up in Biloxi; he spent the majority of his life in Lafayette where he met and married Mildred Menard in 1954; and

WHEREAS, he retired after many years of dedicated service to the Louisiana Department of Education and Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court; Mr. Broussard was elected justice of the peace, an office in which he served for twenty-four years; his service included starting the Lafayette chapter of the Louisiana Justice of the Peace and Constables Association; and

WHEREAS, a devout Catholic, Mr. Broussard was a lector and catechism teacher at his church in Maurice, and he was a founding member of the Acadiana Right to Life Committee, a chapter of Louisiana Right to Life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard's honors include the Louisiana Outstanding Justice of the Peace Award in 1999, the Judice Civitan award, being crowned the 2000 Scott Business Association Mardi Gras King, and in 2001, being inducted into the Louisiana Boxing Hall of Fame for his work as a trainer; and

WHEREAS, family and friends knew him best for organizing family reunions and events that always included great food and good company; he was a skilled storyteller and enjoyed making people laugh; he was also an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed watching his beloved New Orleans Saints and Notre Dame Fighting Irish; and

WHEREAS, Weston J. Broussard is survived by his wife of sixty-three years, Mildred Menard Broussard; sons, Dwight Broussard, and his wife Audrey, and Gregory Broussard, and his wife Jennifer; daughters, Donna Broussard and Antoinette "Toni" Luquette, and her husband Bane; sisters, Thelma Roberts, Deanna Bourliea, and Lenora Touchet; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Weston J. Broussard, Louisiana has lost one of her finest citizens, a gentleman of many gifts and talents who has left an indelible mark on the lives of those he touched.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express condolences upon the death of Weston J. Broussard; does hereby record for posterity his notable accomplishments and singular contributions to the Lafayette community; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor this extraordinary man will forever bring to his family and friends and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Weston J. Broussard.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES