

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY REPRESENTATIVES MINCEY AND DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Nick Tullier.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the passing, on May 5, 2022, of Nick Tullier; and

WHEREAS, Nick Tullier was born on May 27, 1975, and was a native of Denham Springs, Louisiana; he attended Denham Springs High School where he played on the football team as a kicker and tight end and was a member of the graduating class of 1994; and

WHEREAS, Nick was first hired by the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office in April 1996 to serve as a deputy in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison; he resigned from his post in March 1998 after injuring himself in a car accident that prevented him from effectively performing his duties; and

WHEREAS, Nick rejoined the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office in October 1998 to serve as a prison deputy once more; he transferred to the EBRSO Communications Division in April 2000, and in 2003, he was assigned to consecutive police details at the Kleinpeter Substation and Central Substation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tullier transferred to the EBRSO Traffic Division in 2006 to work as a motorman; three years later, he was promoted to the rank of corporal; he was injured in the line of duty on July 17, 2016, and permanently retired from law enforcement on March 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Nick was a loving man who dedicated his life in the service of others; he was an honorary member of Motor Officers for Christ and a passionate supporter of the St. Jude Dream Day Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Nick was deeply dedicated to the children served by St. Jude, and supporting them was a genuine passion; he was the foundation's coordinator for the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office and worked the "Fishing Galore" fundraiser that is put on by the foundation; and

WHEREAS, Nick cherished his family; he loved the time he spent with his boys and the many family beach vacations; he also loved cooking, watching LSU football games, attending Mardi Gras parades, and vacationing at Disney World; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Nick Tullier's inspiring selflessness, the Denham Springs Kiwanis Club created the "Nick Tullier Service Above Self" award to recognize a deserving individual, department, or unit serving in law enforcement that has placed the needs of others above its own without seeking praise or reward; and

WHEREAS, the St. Jude Dream Day Foundation has also honored Nick's memory by holding a "No Shave January" charity event where deputies donated in his memory to support the lifesaving efforts of St. Jude's Children's Hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Nick Tullier leaves to cherish his memory his sons, Trenton Tullier, and his fiancé Hannah, and Gage Tullier; his parents, James and Mary Tullier; brothers, Jamie Tullier, and his wife Kelly, and Shannon Tullier, and his wife Amy; nephews, Danny, Brendan, Tyler, Rylan, and Jared Tullier; and paternal grandmother, Mary Tullier; he will be deeply missed but the legacy of his selflessness will live on forever.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Nick Tullier; does hereby recognize the incredible sacrifice made by Mr. Tullier while he was serving his community as a law enforcement officer; does hereby further recognize his inspiring dedication to the children served by St. Jude's; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family find comfort during this extremely difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Nick Tullier.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES