

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frank Raymond Clark.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the House of Representatives have learned of the death of Frank Raymond Clark of Baton Rouge on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at the age of eighty-two; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark graduated from Baton Rouge High in 1953 and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Louisiana State University in 1958; and

WHEREAS, he honorably served his country as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Medical Service Corps; and

WHEREAS, Frank was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, which is where he met his wife, 2nd Lieutenant Joan Cecile Wittenauer, an army nurse; the two had three children who live on to cherish his memory; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark returned to Baton Rouge where he was a banker for over forty years, starting at Fidelity Bank in 1953 and retiring from Regions Bank in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was a founding member of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church where he served as a Eucharistic minister and a fair worker and was a member of a Bible study group; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark enjoyed finding and restoring old clocks, loved to read, and taught himself about computers after retirement; he enjoyed socializing with the Out to Lunch Bunch who frequented local restaurants; and

WHEREAS, his greatest joy was visiting with his children and grandchildren who gave him immense pride; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark is survived by his devoted wife of fifty-seven years, Joan; his children: Catherine Clark Crader, and her husband Darren, Carla Clark Miller, and her husband Eric, Robert Francis Clark, and his wife Laura; his grandchildren: Kayla, Alysha, and Jenna Meadors, Mary Katherine and Amy Miller, and Charles, Ryan, and Landon Clark; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Frank Raymond Clark has left a tremendous void in his community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere sorrow at the loss of Frank Raymond Clark; does hereby commend his service to his country and community; and does hereby extend its heartfelt condolences to his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Frank Raymond Clark.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES