

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James "Jim"

A. McInnis, Jr., of Hammond.

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of James "Jim" A. McInnis, Jr., of Hammond, Louisiana, on May 7, 2018, at the age of fifty; Mr. McInnis was born on April 24, 1968, in Hammond to Jimmy and Pam McInnis; and

WHEREAS, Jim graduated from Southwood Academy in Hammond in 1986; and

WHEREAS, for nearly three decades, Jim served as a communications officer for the Hammond Police Department; his colleagues were like a second family to Jim and affectionately gave him the nickname "Squirrel"; and

WHEREAS, in spite of being born with spina bifida, Jim took his badge seriously and always offered a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McInnis lived his life to the fullest; he loved to hunt and fish and was an avid baseball fan; his favorite teams were the Houston Astros, Texas Rangers, Louisiana State University Tigers, and Southeastern Louisiana University Lions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McInnis is survived by his parents, Jimmy and Pam McInnis; sister, Dr. Carla McInnis Field and her husband Dr. Darryl Field; niece, Madeline Field; nephew, Tripp Field; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of James "Jim" A. McInnis, Jr. of Hammond; does hereby recognize that he will

forever be remembered, respected, and admired by the many people whose lives he touched; and does hereby express sincerest thoughts and hopes for comfort in this time of sadness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of James "Jim" A. McInnis Jr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES