

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 217

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Pastor Robert "Bob" Galloway

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Pastor Robert  
3 "Bob" Galloway.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of  
5 Representatives has learned of the death, on June 6, 2021, of Pastor Robert "Bob" Galloway;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Robert Galloway was born on November 21, 1934; he was known by  
8 his immediate family as "Robert Earl" and by his church family and community as "Brother  
9 Bob"; and

10 WHEREAS, Bob was a graduate of Covington High School; he attended Clarke  
11 Memorial College and received a bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University;  
12 he earned a master's degree from Northwestern State University and served as an adjunct  
13 professor at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; and

14 WHEREAS, as a young man, Bob served in the National Guard; he also taught high  
15 school social studies; and

16 WHEREAS, Bob served as a disc jockey for WARB radio in Covington, Louisiana,  
17 where he was able to share his impressive singing ability; his talent earned him an  
18 opportunity to appear at the Grand Ole Opry and on WSM radio station; and meet several  
19 high-profile American musicians including Johnny Cash, Little Jimmie Dickins, Ray  
20 Charles, Minnie Pearl, and many more; and

1           WHEREAS, Pastor Galloway loved God, his family, and his church community; his  
2 passion for religious ministry motivated him to serve for sixty-one years as a church pastor;  
3 he ministered to countless individuals and was a friend to all he met; and

4           WHEREAS, over the course of his more than six-decades of ministry, Pastor  
5 Galloway served five churches; after retiring, he served as a jail, hospice, and funeral home  
6 chaplain and provided pulpit ministry to numerous churches throughout the state of  
7 Louisiana; and

8           WHEREAS, during his time as a church pastor, Bob sought to educate churches on  
9 the nuances of filing insurance claims; in 1973, he started Galloway Insurance Agency  
10 which was dedicated to insuring churches; and

11           WHEREAS, in addition to his impressive professional exploits, Pastor Galloway was  
12 an avid gardener; he also cherished vacationing with family and visiting those who were  
13 bedridden at home or in a hospital; and

14           WHEREAS, Pastor Galloway leaves to cherish his memory his wife of sixty-four  
15 years, Essie Galloway; his children, David Galloway, and his wife Tracy, Randy Galloway,  
16 and Melanie Daspit, and her husband Ben; his sister, Mary Katherine Gonzales, and her  
17 husband Dr. Miguel Gonzales; five granddaughters; eleven great-grandchildren; and a host  
18 of extended family members and friends; and

19           WHEREAS, Pastor Robert "Bob" Galloway was a truly loving individual who placed  
20 others before himself and possessed a genuine devotion to his faith in God; he will be deeply  
21 missed but never forgotten.

22           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
23 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Pastor  
24 Robert "Bob" Galloway; does hereby recognize Pastor Galloway's six decades of dedicated  
25 ministerial service to his faith community; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that his  
26 family and friends find comfort during this difficult time.

27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
28 family of Pastor Robert "Bob" Galloway.

DIGEST

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