

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Shelton Joseph Braud of Marksville.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Shelton Joseph Braud on Monday, March 12, 2012, at the age of ninety-two; and

WHEREAS, a native of Cornerview, Louisiana, Mr. Braud graduated from Dutchtown High School and Louisiana State University before serving his country during World War II by fighting with the Polar Bear Regiment (85th Infantry Division, 339th Infantry Regiment) as an anti-tank unit commander, earning the Bronze Star, among other commendations, and fighting from Southern Italy to the Brenner Pass in Austria; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Mr. Braud retired from the Louisiana State University Agricultural Extension Service, where he worked for thirty-two years in Pointe Coupee, St. Landry, and Avoyelles parishes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Braud earned a master's degree in Extension Education from Louisiana State University and received the National Association of County Agents Distinguished Service Award in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Braud was the Marksville Lions Club Past President, a Fourth Degree Knight in the Monsignor Van Der Putten Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the American Legion Prevot-Johnson Post Number 130, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marksville Chamber of Commerce, La Commission des Avoyelles, the Arts and Humanities Council of Avoyelles, and the Louisiana State University Alumni Federation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Braud was preceded in death by his parents, Emile Pierre Braud and

Hazel Eve "Coeur" Braud, and his sisters, Alvern Carbo, Robbie Kornrumpf, and Lois Herbez; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Braud is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Marian Bordelon Braud; four sons, Stephen C. Braud and wife Mary Ann, Stuart P. Braud, Kenneth W. Braud and wife Jamsie, and Richard K. Braud and wife Georgianna, and one daughter, Judith E. Byers and husband Ricky; ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews; he is also survived by two brothers, Neelis Braud and wife Bernice and Leon Braud and one sister, Zilphia Fontenot; and

WHEREAS, although his death has left a tremendous void in his community, Mr. Braud's memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know and love him.

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 Shelton Joseph Braud of Marksville, and does hereby extend true appreciation for his enduring legacy that will forever continue to be a source of deep pride and honor for his family, friends, colleagues, and community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Shelton Joseph Braud.

---

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES