

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jerry Lee Laborde of Fifth Ward.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Jerry Lee Laborde on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at the age of seventy-five; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Lee Laborde served his country proudly in both the National Guard and the United States Marine Corps and fought with valor and fortitude in the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Laborde served the Fifth Ward community as the owner and operator of the Phillips 66 gas station, school bus driver for the Avoyelles Parish School Board, and owner of Jerry Lee's Barber Shop; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Laborde was a longtime member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and a member of both the Knights of Columbus Council 9818 and the American Legion Post #402; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Laborde is preceded in death by his parents, Mildred and Hennessey Laborde, sister, Peggy Blanchard, and brother, Fenwick Laborde; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish Mr. Laborde's memory are his wife of fifty-four years, Marie Laborde; son, Louie Laborde and wife, Mary; daughters, Susan Gunn and husband, Jerald, and Tammy Tassin and husband, Scott; six grandchildren, Alana Laborde, Brittany Cannady, Jenna Laborde, Casey Laborde, Tristen Tassin, and Abby Tassin; sisters, Eola LaJaunie and husband, Wayne, and Patsy Dubea; and brother, Roland Laborde and wife, Maryetta; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Lee Laborde's fellow citizens mourn the loss of this beloved individual and share the grief of his family and friends at his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Laborde will forever bring great pride and honor to the Fifth Ward community and to the state of Louisiana.

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 Jerry Lee Laborde of Fifth Ward, does hereby extend enduring appreciation for his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions, and does hereby recognize that his legacy of kindness and compassion shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Jerry Lee Laborde.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES