

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Eldridge Joseph Hance.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Eldridge Joseph Hance on Sunday, April 29, 2012, at the age of eighty-eight; and

WHEREAS, a native of Oberlin, Mr. Hance served his country proudly in the United States Navy during World War II, serving on the LSM Supply Carrier; and

WHEREAS, following the war, Mr. Hance and his wife, Mary, ran a pressing shop; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hance served as a Veteran Service Officer for seven years before his thirty-two-year term of distinguished and dedicated service as the Allen Parish Tax Assessor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hance served on several committees and held offices with the Louisiana Assessors' Association, and he was active in his community as a Scout Master with the Boy Scouts of America and as a member of the Oberlin American Legion Post, Woodmen of the World, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, and St. Theodore's Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement, Mr. Hance enjoyed such pastimes as fishing with his wife at Bundicks Lake and playing golf with his friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hance was preceded in death by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Mary D. Hance; his parents, Agnes Marcantel Hance and Wade Hance; his stepfather, John David; and one sister, Victoria Bourque; he is survived by his daughter, Anne Louise Hance Guidry and her husband, Bobby; the light of his life, his grandson, Michael Hance Guidry; and his extended family; and

WHEREAS, Eldridge Joseph Hance'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. Hance will forever bring great pride and honor to his community, to the state of Louisiana, and to the United States of America.

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 Eldridge Joseph Hance, 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 Eldridge Joseph Hance.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES