

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. William Brent Lumpkin.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the passing of William Brent Lumpkin on November 28, 2020, at the age of seventy-one; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on June 7, 1949, to parents William Bryan Lumpkin Jr. and Nona Carr Lumpkin; and

WHEREAS, he was a 1968 graduate of his beloved Lake Charles High School and he attended Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, by 1973, Mr. Lumpkin was a licensed realtor and broker with Lumpkin Properties, specializing in commercial investment real estate and development and general contracting; and

WHEREAS, later in his career, Mr. Lumpkin shifted his focus to his own real estate development projects, including the development of twenty-five acres in Lake Charles, which included several commercial establishments such as a Walmart Super Center and a Chick-fil-A, Lumpkin Plaza and a Courtyard Marriot Hotel and Marriott Towneplace Suites; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lumpkin loved his community and was committed to making it a better place by his involvement in many organizations, including the Lake Charles Jaycees, SOWELA Board of Advisors, the Chamber Southwest Board of Directors, and the Calcasieu Parish Industrial Development Board; and

WHEREAS, as a board member for the Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana, he was instrumental in the foundation's successful efforts to have dedicated pedestrian and bicycle lanes on the new bridge crossing Contraband Bayou, which will be the first bridge in Southwest Louisiana to incorporate such amenities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lumpkin was a faithful member of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and was a member of the vestry; and

WHEREAS, considering all his civic involvement and business accomplishments, Mr. Lumpkin was perhaps best known as a man who loved his family and friends immensely and supported them in every way possible; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, William Bryan Lumpkin Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lumpkin is survived by his loving wife Jane Jessen Lumpkin; his six children, Lindsay Lumpkin Colvin (Clay), Garrett Lumpkin, Blake Lumpkin (Blair), Casey Brent Lumpkin, Whitney Brooks Lumpkin, and Taylor Lumpkin; his three stepchildren, Jon Streete (Lisa), Foster Streete (Megan), and Morgan Streete Mouhot (Matt); his fourteen grandchildren; his mother, Nona Carr Lumpkin; his two brothers, Steven Bryan Lumpkin (Jennifer) and Mark Eric Lumpkin Sr. (Debbie); and his extended family and friends; and

WHEREAS, all who knew William Brent Lumpkin will remember fondly his generous and compassionate spirit and will be forever grateful for his dedication to the people and community he loved.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of William Brent Lumpkin and extend enduring appreciation for all of his accomplishments that made life better for the people of Lake Charles and Calcasieu Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his wife, Mrs. Jane Jessen Lumpkin.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES