

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY SENATOR WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the memory of the passing of Dwight Zack Bluford, Jr.

WHEREAS, it has been over two years since his tragic death at the age of thirty-six, caused by a drunk driver; and

WHEREAS, Dwight's spirit was set free on Sunday, March 22, 2009, in a car accident that also injured his wife and daughter; and

WHEREAS, Dwight was a great man of God whose love and compassion imprinted the deepest and fondest memories upon his family, friends, church members and community; and

WHEREAS, he is the 2011 recipient of the "Kontagious Spirit" award presented by Kontagious Magazine; and

WHEREAS, he was raised in eastern New Orleans and graduated from the prestigious St. Augustine High School where he was a member of its worldwide renowned "*Marching 100*" band; and

WHEREAS, while serving as a member of the Air Force Reserves, he honed his computer skills by working in the field of computer technology and went on to eventually operate his own IT business; and

WHEREAS, his daughter, Madison Elizabeth, remembers his favorite quote as "be strong, alert, and never let anyone make you believe you can't do something, because you can do anything you put your mind to" ; and

WHEREAS, Madison and several family members described him as their "protector on earth" and now as their "guardian angel"; and

WHEREAS, although his time on earth was brief, he was a blessing to all who knew and loved him; and

WHEREAS, the closing statement in the Kontagious' article sums up the affections of his family and friends: "Thank you Dwight, for sharing you with all of us".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express condolences to the family of Dwight Zack Bluford, Jr., on the memory of his passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Dwight Zack Bluford, Jr.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES