

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, ERDEY, GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERRY, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Elton C. Pody.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of the state of Louisiana learned of the death of Mr. Elton Pody on Sunday, March 27, 2011, at the age of seventy-two; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pody moved to Alexandria in 1991 after serving eight years as mayor of Ruston; and

WHEREAS, he served as president of the Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, providing countless opportunities for economic growth to the people of central Louisiana for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, he announced his retirement to be effective at the end of 2011 during the Chamber's ninety-seventh annual meeting at the Sai Convention Center in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, during the Chamber's annual meeting, Mr. Pody was lauded by volunteers who serve the organization that promotes economic growth and serves businesses of central Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he was a role model for the community and dedicated countless hours to the establishment and development of central Louisiana and leaves a great legacy; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of central Louisiana are forever indebted to Mr. Pody for his steadfast services and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like Elton Pody, an exceptional gentleman and true inspiration; and

WHEREAS, because of his accomplishments in life, the death of Mr. Pody has left a void in the community and has created a genuine sense of profound sorrow in his friends and family; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Elton Pody will remain eternal in the hearts and minds of his family, friends, and all of those people whose lives he touched and who loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend its sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Elton C. Pody.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the wife of Mr. Pody, Mrs. Sherry Pody.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES