

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84

BY SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY, HOFFMANN, JACKSON, MCFARLAND AND JAY MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of
Dr. William David Thompson of Delhi, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana and the members of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the passing of Dr. William David Thompson, at age sixty-six, on January 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson, a lifelong native of Richland Parish, was born on May 11, 1951, in Monroe, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Coleman Thompson Jr. and Frances Nolan Thompson and brother, Clyde Nolan Thompson; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife, Cynthia Thompson; children, Jonathon Dhu Thompson and wife Calli, Addison David Thompson and wife Kasey, Ryan Lea Thompson, Brighton Lynn Thompson Robertson and husband Reed, Nolan Randolph Thompson, and Lauren Smith and husband Jeremy; siblings, Robert Dhu Thompson, Michael Lanier Thompson and wife Deborah, Francis Coleman Thompson and wife Marilyn, and Priscilla Thompson Linder and husband Milton; nine grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson received his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University, completed his medical studies at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans, and furthered his medical education through a family practice residency at Earl K. Long Memorial Hospital in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson dedicated his life to the care of his patients with a distinguished career that spanned over forty years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his medical career he was proudly affiliated with the Richardson Medical Center, where he held positions as Chief of Staff and Chairman of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson also served many years as the Richland Parish Coroner and as medical director of the Rayville Nursing and Rehabilitation, Rayville Recovery, and LaArk Recovery; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson's devotion to his patients was most evident in his tireless work ethic, working nearly every day until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson was an avid outdoorsman and loved spending time with his family hunting, fishing, and traveling; and

WHEREAS, he was passionate about LSU football and took immense pride in supporting his alma mater and sharing his love for the game with his family each fall; and

WHEREAS, most of all he cherished and valued time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and large extended family, as his house was constantly filled with those closest to him celebrating endless birthdays, holidays, and life events; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson was a man of faith and longtime member of the Rayville United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to the citizens of Richland Parish earned him widespread respect as a man who embodied integrity, generosity, and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson was grateful for all the many blessings in his life and felt especially honored to practice medicine and live a life of service; and

WHEREAS, the death of Dr. Thompson has left an abiding void in the many lives he touched throughout his life, and his memory shall remain eternal in the hearts and minds of all those who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend its heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. William David Thompson, does hereby record for posterity his giving spirit and talent as a physician, and does hereby extend appreciation for his enduring legacy of service that will continue to inspire a new generation

of medical professionals and be a source of great pride and honor for his family, his community, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Dr. William David Thompson.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES