

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98

BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Arthur Wesley Eastman.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana learned of the death of Arthur Wesley Eastman, on Tuesday, June 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Wesley Eastman was a lifelong resident of Jennings; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Eastman's roots and passion ran deep in farming, family, and service; and

WHEREAS, he was a proud veteran of the United State Navy, an active member of American Legion Post 19, and member of the American Legion Hospital board of directors; and

WHEREAS, he dedicated sixteen years of his life as a public servant serving on the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his public service, through the years, Arthur Eastman also committed his time to The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Council 9110 of which he was charter member, and the Roanoke Rice Co-op; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Eastman loved children and he enriched the lives of so many as driver of the "Airplane Bus" for many years; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Eastman loved nothing more than spending time with his family and he also enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Eastman was the loving husband to his late wife of sixty-two years, Alice, and his wife of one year, Elsie, and the proud father of his four children, twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, upon his death the world lost a unique individual who left an indelible mark upon the lives of all those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Arthur Wesley Eastman, the state has lost one of her finest sons; a man who loved God, his family, his country, and his state; a man who considered himself ordinary, but dedicated his life to making the lives of other people just a little better; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Eastman was the kind of person who represents what is good about Louisiana, a man of wisdom who used his talents, integrity, and passion to change his community and state for the better; and

WHEREAS, because of his numerous accomplishments in public and private life, the death of Arthur Wesley Eastman, has left a void in his community and has created a genuine sense of profound sorrow in his friends and family; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Arthur Wesley Eastman, will remain eternal in the hearts and minds of his family, friends, and of all those who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Arthur Wesley Eastman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the family of Arthur Wesley Eastman.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES