

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate Calvin Kass on his many years dedicated to his family, friends, and business.

WHEREAS, Mr. Kass was born on February 4, 1931, and was school-educated through the fourth grade; and

WHEREAS, always a hard worker, Mr. Kass, at age twelve, took on a job as a stock boy for a grocery store earning two dollars per week; and

WHEREAS, at age fifteen, Mr. Kass made the move from grocery store to food producer when he began employment at a macaroni factory and earned a salary of fifteen dollars per week; and

WHEREAS, at the age of seventeen, Mr. Kass made a life-changing decision to go into business for himself and purchased a truck and shovel to haul sand; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kass has been married to his lovely wife, Mamie, since 1958; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kass was joined in his business venture by his brothers from 1951 to 1975; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Mr. Kass became the sole owner and operator of Kass Brothers, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, today, through the leadership and hard work of Mr. Kass, Kass Brothers, Inc., proudly employs one hundred twenty-five employees and remains a successful member of the Jefferson Parish business community; and

WHEREAS, although Mr. Kass has passed on the day-to-day operations of Kass Brothers, Inc., to his daughter Jean, he is still an integral part of the Kass Brothers, Inc., team.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and celebrate Calvin Kass on his many years dedicated to his family, friends, and business.

**SR NO. 14**

**ENROLLED**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
Calvin Kass.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE