

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152

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A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Rhett Jeansonne.

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the citizens of the state of Louisiana have learned of the death of Rhett Jeansonne, a resident of Denham Springs, at the age of thirty-nine, on June 7, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Rhett was employed as an insurance fraud investigator with the Louisiana Department of Insurance since November 2006; and

WHEREAS, he also served for the past twenty-two years as a volunteer firefighter in Livingston Parish in Districts 4 and 5, and attained the rank of captain with District 5; and

WHEREAS, he held a national Emergency Medical Services certification, a Firefighter and Emergency Responder certification, and an Emergency Medical Technician certification; and

WHEREAS, he was a nationally registered Emergency Medical Technician Basic, as well as an American Heart Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certified instructor; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Bernadette S. Jeansonne; a daughter, Sharon Jeansonne; two sons, Kristopher and Kale Jeansonne; and his father and stepmother, Robert and Pat Jeansonne; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his mother, Sherry B. Jeansonne, and his grandparents, Davis and Hellen Jeansonne; and

WHEREAS, because of his numerous accomplishments in public and private life, the death of Rhett Jeansonne has left a void in his community and the state of Louisiana, and has created a genuine sense of profound sorrow in his friends and family; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the untimely death of Rhett Jeansonne, and does hereby recognize and record for posterity his accomplishments and contributions, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation and gratitude for the pride and honor that he will forever bring to his family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Rhett Jeansonne.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE