

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Natale "Nat" Anthony Maestri Jr.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned of the passing of Nat Maestri Jr. at the age of eighty-five on March 3, 2021, fulfilling his favorite scripture; and

WHEREAS, that scripture reads: John 5:24: "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death into life."; and

WHEREAS, Nat Maestri, known by the name of Sonny to many, was born on February 18, 1936, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he was a graduate of University High School, Louisiana State University, and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Nat Maestri was honorably discharged as a captain in the United States Air Force and retired as an Executive Vice President from City National Bank; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his second wife of twenty-five years, Lynda Moss Maestri; four children: Marshall Maestri (April), Leighton Weeks (Doug), Lawrence Maestri (Kris Ann), and Janna Bishop (Jerry); and three step-children: Laura Mason (Steven), Michael Carpenter, and Will Carpenter; and

WHEREAS, Nat Maestri is also survived by a sister, Nellie Maestri Waitz, seventeen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild who is on her way; and

WHEREAS, Sonny was known to his family, friends, and colleagues as a generous, kind, and supportive man, and an avid LSU sports fan; and

WHEREAS, he lived a full and rich life, and in his passing, left an indelible mark on the lives of the many individuals whom he touched with his inspiring spirit and great stories.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere condolences upon the death of Natale Anthony Maestri Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his wife, Lynda Moss Maestri.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE