

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 217

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Corbet "Jimmy" Domingues.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Corbet "Jimmy" Domingues, on May 10, 2018, at age seventy-five; and

WHEREAS, Corbet "Jimmy" Domingues, a native of Erath and resident of Prairie Gregg, was born on March 31, 1943, and as a child, grew up working alongside his family farming sugarcane and raising cattle; and

WHEREAS, he was a 1961 graduate of Erath High School and often reminisced about good times he had with his classmates; Jimmy was a stellar athlete, lettering in multiple sports, and was a member of state champion track teams along with his brothers, Ed and T-Bob, and was inducted into the Erath High School Hall of Fame for excelling in athletics; and

WHEREAS, he attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana on a sports scholarship as a business major and had a college career in football and track and field, where he still holds a record in the 220 low hurdles; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, he married his college sweetheart, Anastasie "Annie" Parro Domingues; and

WHEREAS, in the years following, he built a career in sugarcane, cattle, soybean, and rice farming along with his sons, Corbet James "Lil Jim" Jr. and Errol and his youngest brother, Dewey; he especially enjoyed working and tending to his cattle alongside his fellow cattlemen in the Prairie Gregg area; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy was active in the political realm, and served as Police Juror of District 8 for eleven years and Vermilion Parish Registrar of Voters for twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, after retirement, he enjoyed supporting his grandchildren in their endeavors and spending time with his loved ones; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Corbet Joseph Domingues and Velma LeBlanc Domingues; his paternal grandparents, Reista and Elida Dubois Domingues and maternal grandparents, Wiltz and Beatrice Brown Leblanc; and his infant grandchildren, Blake James, Taylor Joseph, and Chase Corbet Domingues; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of fifty-three years, Anastasie "Annie" Parro Domingues; three children, Corbet James "Lil Jim" Domingues Jr. and his wife Charlotte (Quirk), Errol Joseph Domingues and his wife Jodi (Mitchell), and Jennifer Domingues Norris and her husband Jonathan; five grandchildren, Austin Domingues, Caitlin Domingues, Catherine Domingues, Blake Domingues, and Chase Norris; and three brothers, Edward Domingues and his wife Rickey (Suire), Robert "T-Bob" Domingues and his wife Cheryl (Frederick), and Dewey Domingues and his wife Alison (Zaunbrecher); and

WHEREAS, Jimmy "Big-Jim" Domingues was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, and although a little testy at times, a very giving and generous man of honor and integrity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Corbet "Jimmy" Domingues and does hereby recognize and record for posterity his accomplishments and contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Anastasie "Annie" Parro Domingues.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE