

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Dr. Hans Paulsen Armstrong on the occasion of his passing on December 28, 2023.

WHEREAS, Dr. Hans Paulsen Armstrong was born on March 21, 1932, and grew up in Baton Rouge where he attended University High School, excelling in sports and serving as the quarterback and punter for the football team and the catcher for the baseball team; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Armstrong attended Louisiana State University, was a proud member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity (DEKE), and attended Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from LSU Medical School in New Orleans, he completed a pediatric surgical residency at Pittsburg Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, after completion of his residency program, Dr. Armstrong returned to his hometown of Baton Rouge and dedicated his life to caring for the community's ailing children; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Armstrong was well-respected and highly regarded in the medical community throughout his career for his tireless commitment to the children of Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, among his many medical contributions was a surgery in 1985 where his team successfully separated the first set of conjoined twins born in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Armstrong was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing in Sportsman's Paradise; and

WHEREAS, he was a proud veteran of the United States Army after being stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Armstrong was greatly involved in Trinity Episcopal Church where he served on the Vestry and volunteered in numerous other capacities; and

WHEREAS, one of his greatest joys was in his role of husband of sixty-one years to Margaret Earhart Armstrong with whom he is now reunited in the Kingdom of Heaven; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Armstrong leaves behind a legacy of eight wonderful and accomplished children, Dr. Tim Armstrong (Judy), Dr. Kevin Armstrong (Lisa), Kyle Armstrong (Karen), Dr. Karlan Armstrong (Erika), Keith Armstrong (Mary Beth), Dr. Paul Armstrong (Beckie), Katherine Brown (Keith), and Elizabeth Fabian (Ted), as well as twenty-two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Armstrong will be greatly missed by his family, his patients, his Trinity Episcopal Church family, and the Baton Rouge community at large.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Dr. Hans Paulsen Armstrong.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Dr. Hans Paulsen Armstrong.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE