

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Walton "Buddy" Daisy Jr.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Senate have learned of the passing of Walton "Buddy" Daisy Jr., on January 22, 2021, at age seventy-six; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daisy worked as a commercial fisherman from a very young age, growing into an oysterman, and eventually creating his own oyster business, Buddy's Seafood, in 1996 which continues to thrive today; and

WHEREAS, he was a champion for the oyster industry and a great mentor, always available to discuss the oyster industry, providing advice and guidance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daisy served on the board of commissioners of the Terrebonne Parish Levee District for thirty years as Planning & Projects Committee Chairman; and

WHEREAS, he loved the still waters on the bayou and was very proud to be from Terrebonne Parish; he was a true Cajun man who cared for all; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Bayou Dularge; through his leadership and passion to protect his neighbors and friends from flooding and storm surge, Mr. Daisy became lovingly known as "The Lion of Dularge", tirelessly dedicating his life to serving his native community; and

WHEREAS, he was a devoted volunteer, an active community leader, a dedicated public servant to the citizens of Terrebonne Parish as a warden of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, a volunteer fireman, and a member of the Oyster Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Daisy was a loving, caring, fun, very generous man who loved his family dearly, enjoyed special occasions, and imparted great ethical values to his family; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Daisy Sr. and Delia DeHart Daisy; sons, Dan and Toby Daisy; grandson, Gregory Songe; brothers, James Daisy and his wife Angeline Daisy, and Hillary "T-Man" Daisy; sisters, Velma Daisy and Maria DeHart and her husband Herbert DeHart; and brother-in-law, Norman "Micky" Henry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daisy is survived by his wife, Jeanette DeHart Daisy; children, Jeff Daisy and wife Vickie, Tabatha Daisy Pitre and husband James, Shantele Daisy and companion David; and their mother, Shirley Daisy; Jeanette's children, Becky Moore and husband Rocky, Darla Voisin, and Gary Lirette Jr.; twenty grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; and sister, Florence "Teet" Henry; and

WHEREAS, his passing has created a void in the hearts of his family and extended family, as well as his many friends and colleagues who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Walton "Buddy" Daisy Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jeannette Daisy.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE