

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY SENATOR FOIL

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Joseph "Joe" L. Anjier.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Joseph "Joe" L. Anjier.

4 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Senate of the Legislature of
5 Louisiana has learned of the passing of a great gentleman and family patriarch, Joseph "Joe"
6 L. Anjier, a longtime resident of Baton Rouge, who died peacefully on July 24, 2020, in
7 Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at the age of eighty-one; and

8 WHEREAS, Joe Anjier was born on July 27, 1938, in San Rafael, California, to
9 Charles and Helen Anjier; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating in 1956 from Centennial High School, in Pueblo,
11 Colorado, Joe Anjier attended the Colorado School of Mines, where he was a member of
12 Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Army ROTC, and the National Society of Scabbard and
13 Blade, and received his degree in Petroleum Refining Engineering in 1960; and

14 WHEREAS, after completing active duty as a first lieutenant in the Army Corps of
15 Engineers, he moved to Sacramento, California, in 1961, where he worked for
16 Aerojet-General Corporation as a materials engineer for solid fuel rockets; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1964, Joe began working for Kaiser Aluminum as a chemical
18 engineer, and over the next thirty-eight years, he worked for Kaiser and its affiliates in Baton

1 Rouge and Gramercy, Louisiana, and in Gladstone, Australia, in various roles, including
2 supervising alumina production and research and development; and

3 WHEREAS, he later attended Louisiana State University and received an MBA in
4 1977; and

5 WHEREAS, Joe Anjier retired from Kaiser in 2002, after which he formed an
6 engineering consulting company, JA Engineering Services, LLC, that provided engineering
7 services relating to alumina process technology, with his consulting work extending to
8 Australia, Jamaica, St. Croix, Russia, and Greece, as well as in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, he married Jennifer Stringer in 1959 in Pueblo, Colorado, whom he
10 called "Guinevere", and who remained his faithful companion throughout his life; and

11 WHEREAS, Joe was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather, who is survived
12 by his loving wife and devoted children, John Anjier and Suzanne Harr, and five
13 grandchildren, Jack Anjier, Caeli Harr, Matthew Anjier, Amanda Anjier, and Alexander Harr,
14 and his sister, Sandra Steere; and

15 WHEREAS, he is remembered as a kind, easy-going, happy person, who made
16 friends wherever he went, and who enjoyed golf, traveling, spending time with friends, the
17 study of history, and collecting seashells, among many hobbies; and

18 WHEREAS, a member of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter of the Sons of the
19 American Revolution, Joe served as president of the chapter and received the Meritorious
20 Service Award; and

21 WHEREAS, a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and serving as an usher for many
22 years, Joe was active in his community and worked tirelessly for the benefit of others; and

23 WHEREAS, the memory of Joe Anjier will always remain in the hearts of his family,
24 friends, and business associates, who will forever reap the benefits of his legacy and those
25 who knew and loved him will continue to swell with pride when they remember Joe Anjier,
26 as he represented all that is good about Louisiana as a man with unique gifts and a charitable
27 spirit, who shared his abilities with his community, state, nation, and world; and

28 WHEREAS, with his passing Louisiana has lost one of its finest citizens, who left
29 an indelible mark on the lives of the many individuals whom he touched with his truly
30 inspiring leadership and generosity, and who is now terribly missed but will never be

1 forgotten.

2 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
3 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Joseph "Joe" L.
4 Anjier.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does
6 hereby recognize and record for posterity the monumental accomplishments of Joe Anjier,
7 and does hereby extend appreciation for his enduring contributions that will long continue
8 to be a source of deep honor for the city of Baton Rouge and the state of Louisiana, and does
9 hereby pay tribute to the remarkable legacy of Joe Anjier, which shall live long in the hearts
10 of those who were touched by his intellect and humanity.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 family of Joseph "Joe" L. Anjier.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement Jr.

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