

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature upon the passing of Tommy H. Evans, of Kinder.

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana were saddened to learn of the passing on October 30, 2015, of Tommy H. Evans; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 1947, the Reverend H.H. "Rusty" Evans and his wife Jeanette were pleased to welcome a beautiful baby boy, whom they named Tommy, to their family; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Evans grew from infancy to the end of his days with the unique distinction of having spent the entirety of his life on Green Oak Road in Kinder; and

WHEREAS, a true patriot, Tommy Evans answered the call of duty and served his country in the Vietnam War with the U.S. Army 101st Airborne division from 1969 to 1974; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Evans was a devoted family man, and he and his wife of nearly forty-five years, Judy, were blessed with three daughters, five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, a retired heavy equipment operator, Mr. Evans enjoyed gardening, hunting, and fishing; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Evans was a man of strong faith and served as a deacon at Hebron Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, fond memories of happy times with Tommy Evans will forever remain in the hearts and minds of his wife, Judy Evans; children Rebekah Ogea and husband David, Melissa Deshotel and husband Terrell, and Amanda Evans; brother Robby Evans and wife Karen; sister Judy Dowies and husband Don; sister-in-law Karen Evans; grandchildren Samantha Dugas, Andrew LaFleur, Abigail Ogea, Libbie LaFleur, and Cole Ogea; step-grandchildren Garrett and Rylee Deshotel; great-granddaughter Rosaleigh Dugas; and neighbors, friends, and church community; and it is with heavy hearts that the members of the legislature bid farewell to one of Louisiana's finest sons.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Tommy H. Evans as they mourn his passing; and does hereby extend best thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Tommy H. Evans.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE