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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Colonel Gene C. Hazel

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Colonel Gene
3	C. Hazel of Shreveport.
4	WHEREAS, with the death of Colonel Gene C. Hazel on Thursday, March 26, 2015,
5	Louisiana has lost one of her finest sons; and
6	WHEREAS, Gene C. Hazel was born on February 25, 1930; he had a passion for
7	football and played football for the Red Wolves, formerly known as the Indians; he
8	graduated from Arkansas State University and his enthusiasm for sports continued after he
9	completed his formal education; and
0	WHEREAS, Gene C. Hazel had an exemplary military career; he honorably served
1	his country for thirty-three years in the Army National Guard; and
12	WHEREAS, he fought in the Korean War and earned numerous medals and
13	commendations for his service to his country and retired from the Army National Guard with
4	the rank of Colonel; and
15	WHEREAS, Colonel Gene C. Hazel was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting
16	and playing golf; he served as a former president of the Louisiana Wild Turkey Federation,
17	and he was a faithful Christian man who loved his family and his church; and
18	WHEREAS, Colonel Gene C. Hazel is survived by his loving wife of thirty years,
9	Mary Roberts Hazel; his sons, George Stephen Hazel, Gene Jeffrey Hazel, Robert Mark
20	Hazel and his wife Fran, and the Honorable Lowell Christopher Hazel and his wife Karen;
21	his daughter, Charlotte Louise Hazel Jenkins and her husband Charles; his stepchildren,

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- 1 Stephen Howard Rugg and his wife Pat, and Susan Rugg Austin and her husband David; and
- 2 numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and
- 3 WHEREAS, although the death of Colonel Gene C. Hazel has left a tremendous void
- 4 in the state, his legacy shall forever remain in the minds and hearts of all who knew and
- 5 loved this extraordinary man.
- 6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 7 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Colonel Gene C. Hazel of
- 8 Shreveport and does hereby recognize that his death has created a great sense of sorrow in
- 9 the citizens whose lives he touched, all of whom mourn the loss of this brave and faithful
- 10 man who served Louisiana and the United States of America.
- 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 12 to the family of Colonel Gene C. Hazel.

DIGEST

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