

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY AND SENATORS BARROW, FOIL, POPE, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Bradley Dewayne Cryer, assistant legislative auditor and director of local government services.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the untimely death, on April 10, 2021, of Bradley Dewayne Cryer, assistant legislative auditor and director of local government services; and

WHEREAS, Bradley devoted twenty-five years of his life to the service of state and local government; he performed governmental audits, advised local governments and certified public accountants, and served as a speaker to governmental groups and professional associations to promote accountability and transparency in government; and

WHEREAS, Bradley was a highly qualified and accomplished professional; he received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Louisiana Tech University and was a certified public accountant and chartered global management accountant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cryer also held membership in a variety of associations, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Government Finance Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's office, Bradley Cryer served in various capacities and positions; from 1996-2008, he worked as a staff and senior auditor in financial audit services; from 2008-2010, he served as manager of financial audit services; from 2010-2016, he served as the assistant director of financial audit services; and from 2016 until his passing, he served as an assistant legislative auditor and director of local government services; and

WHEREAS, in his personal time, Bradley enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities, including hunting and fishing; he also loved listening to music and was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and friend; and

WHEREAS, Bradley is survived by his loving wife, Mary Ann Cryer; his children, Dyland Cryer, Jennifer Peterson, and Hannah Peterson; his parents, Jerry and Linda Midkiff Cryer; his sister, Wendy Squires, and her husband Henry; his brother-in-law, Carl "C.B." Barnett, and his wife Lisa; his maternal grandmother, Lena Midkiff; and many friends and professional colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cryer was a truly devoted public servant, and he will be deeply missed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Bradley Dewayne Cryer, assistant legislative auditor and director of local government services; does hereby recognize Bradley's twenty-five years of dedicated services to the people of Louisiana and the legislature; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that his family and friends find comfort during this extremely difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Bradley Dewayne Cryer.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE