

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Horace Young, Sr.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the passing, on March 28, 2024, of Horace Young, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Horace Young, Sr., was born on March 21, 1927, to Lee and Mary Young in Port Allen, Louisiana, near the village of Chamberlin; he was a native son of the Winterville community in Port Allen, and he attended Winterville School in West Baton Rouge Parish; after completing his formative years of school, he began farming with his father and brothers; and

WHEREAS, Horace was raised in a Christian home where his parents taught their children that with God nothing is impossible; he brought the same values and beliefs into his own household when he married Margarett Gray on December 16, 1949; he worked tirelessly for thirty-five years at Exxon Refinery (formerly Standard Oil) of Baton Rouge providing for his family; he was a faithful and well-respected deacon of St. Paul Baptist Church of Bueche until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Horace cherished his family having enjoyed sixty years of marriage to his wife and held a special place in his heart for his children, Horace Young, Jr., Linda Young Terrance, and Brenda Young; he cherished his nephew, Raymond Payne, Jr., whom he raised; his love extended to his five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Horace enjoyed being a "jack-of-all-trades", always coming to the rescue of family and friends for repairs, large or small; he enjoyed family vacations with his grandchildren and took great delight in whipping up a batch of pecan candy to share with loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Horace Young, Sr., will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his beautiful memory will live on in the hearts and minds of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Horace Young, Sr., and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family friends and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE