

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of J. Ray Teddlie.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana Legislature have learned of the death of J. Ray Teddlie of New Orleans on Saturday, February 4, 2012, at the age of fifty-nine; and

WHEREAS, J. Ray Teddlie was a brilliant political consultant and a truly beloved citizen of the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Teddlie graduated from Louisiana State University and studied at the American Film Institute; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Mr. Teddlie began his long and very productive career in political consulting, and he established Teddlie Media partners, now Teddlie Stuart Media Partners, in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Teddlie lent his time and unique talents to numerous winning campaigns, including those of Governor Kathleen Blanco, Jefferson Parish District Attorney Paul Connick, Congressman Bob Livingston, Public Service Commissioner Lambert Bossiere, retired Chief Justice Pascal Calogero of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, and many others; and

WHEREAS, widely respected for his keen political insights and innovative approaches to political consulting, Mr. Teddlie was also admired for his intellect, creativity, integrity, compassion for those in need, and unwavering strength of character; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his passion for politics, Mr. Teddlie was an avid lover and collector of literature, film, and classical music; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Mr. Teddlie has left a tremendous void in his community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of J. Ray Teddlie of New Orleans, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his singular accomplishments and contributions, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this extraordinary gentleman will forever bring to his loved ones, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Teddlie Stuart Media Partners.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE