

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

A RESOLUTION

To commend David Milos Pavlovich, posthumously, for his many contributions to Plaquemines Parish.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for David Milos Pavlovich to be commended and honored for extraordinary accomplishments and achievements throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, David Milos Pavlovich, a native of Plaquemines Parish who became one of the parish's most respected business and community leaders, passed away on January 11, 2018, at the age of fifty-seven; and

WHEREAS, David Pavlovich had a love for all things Plaquemines and will be remembered for his generosity, strength of character, and unconditional love for his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pavlovich attended Ridgewood Preparatory School, Louisiana Tech, and Loyola University and graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University; after graduation he studied at Dale Carnegie and Premier Fast Trac II, a business program sponsored by the Plaquemines Parish Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, he was the owner and president of Nairn Concrete Services, which he founded in 1995, and of Nairn Concrete Industries, which his parents, Peggy and Spiro Pavlovich, founded in 1955 in Nairn, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, David modernized Nairn Concrete, and it was his forward-thinking management style that put Nairn Concrete in a position to thrive after his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pavlovich was actively involved in many organizations especially those related to the concrete industry; he was an active member of the Concrete & Aggregates Association of Louisiana (CAAL), serving as chairman of the board at the time of his death, and had previously served as chairman of the CAAL political action committee and as a member of numerous other committees; he also served as a member and past president of the Southeast Ready-Mixed Concrete Association and member of the American

Concrete Institute, the National Ready-Mix Concrete Association, and the Homebuilders Association of Greater New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, he was a cofounder and 2008 chairman of the Plaquemines Association of Business and Industry, Orange King of the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival in 2007, a member of the National Rifle Association, and a lifetime sponsor of Ducks Unlimited; and

WHEREAS, he was also a member of the Krewe of Bacchus and Krewe of Louisianians; he loved Mardi Gras and was always quick to offer friends his spot on a float; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pavlovich generously supported his community by sponsoring athletic teams and donating concrete for charity projects; he sponsored the Orange King's Coronation Ball for many years as well; and

WHEREAS, in his free time, David enjoyed fishing and vacations in his family's ancestral home in Montenegro; he was happiest when he was sharing those moments with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, he was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Belle Chasse, Louisiana, where he was a member of the pastoral council for five years; and

WHEREAS, those closest to David knew he had a big heart; he was a man who gave to his family, his business, his friends, and to anyone who needed help.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby posthumously commend David Milos Pavlovich of Plaquemines Parish for his innumerable contributions to the economic health and the overall quality of life in Plaquemines Parish and does hereby record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the citizens of Plaquemines Parish and the state of Louisiana for his outstanding dedication and achievements, particularly during his tenure in the concrete business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of David Milos Pavlovich.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES