

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of former Lake Arthur mayor, E.R. "Red" Giles

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of former Lake
3 Arthur mayor, E.R. "Red" Giles.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives has learned of the death of former Lake Arthur mayor, E.R. "Red" Giles;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Red served as mayor of Lake Arthur from 1991 until 2010 and was a
8 longtime familiar face in local politics; and

9 WHEREAS, during Mayor Giles's tenure, Lake Arthur received nearly \$7 million
10 in federal and state grants; additionally, he oversaw the construction of a new community
11 center, the Field of Dreams recreational complex, a multi-million dollar flood control
12 project, a heliport, and a new sewer plant; he also secured the extensive repairs of the Lake
13 Arthur Town Hall following Hurricane Rita; and

14 WHEREAS, Red is remembered as a extremely generous man who helped his
15 community in any way that he could; he and friends formed the "Hot Box Brothers", which
16 traveled around Louisiana and Texas with large barbecue pits to cook and raise money for
17 various causes; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Giles was a truly dedicated public servant committed to the well-
19 being of Lake Arthur; he will deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of former

1 Lake Arthur mayor, E.R. "Red" Giles; does hereby recognize Red's unrelenting dedication
2 to Lake Arthur and its citizens; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that his family, friends,
3 and loved ones find comfort during this difficult time.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
5 family of E.R. "Red" Giles.

DIGEST

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