



1 and he then expanded multiple areas of the thirty-five-acre site, transforming what was once  
2 an old plantation into a preeminent conference and wedding resort, and Mr. Ramsay  
3 accomplished all of this while Louisiana was still reeling from the aftermath of Hurricanes  
4 Katrina and Gustav and the BP oil spill; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Ramsay directed the bulk of his three and one-half billion dollar  
6 estate to be transferred to the Paul Ramsay Foundation, which will become one of the  
7 wealthiest charities in the country; and

8 WHEREAS, Nottoway Plantation & Resort will continue to operate and grow, now  
9 guided by Mr. Ramsay's foundation, and by his long-term vision of turning the property into  
10 the South's premiere destination.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its condolences and most heartfelt sorrow to  
13 the family of Paul J. Ramsay, businessman and philanthropist.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
15 to Mr. Ramsay's family and to Nottoway Plantation.

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Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Paul J. Ramsay.