

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Frank Maddie of Simmesport.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Frank Maddie on March 9, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie owned Maddie's One Stop in Simmesport for more than forty-five years and was employed by Avoyelles Parish Schools as a bus driver for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and the American Legion-Bordelonville Unit, and he was active with the Boy Scouts of America for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie's contributions to Scouting included establishing the first Catholic Committee on Scouting in 1983 and developing the Religious Fellowship Committee in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie received many honors throughout his lifetime, including both the Bronze Pelican and St. George awards from the Boy Scouts of America, the Vigil Honor from the Lodge Order of the Arrow in 1962, and having the dining hall at Camp Attakapas named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie was preceded in death by his father, Sam Maddie, and mother, Rosie Torina Maddie; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie is survived by his wife, Gladys; his sons, Samuel (Tommy) and wife Cindy, William (Bill) and wife Leslie; sisters, Annie Ducote and Rosie Collette; five grandchildren, Mary Allen Maddie, Shelby Maddie, Natalie Maddie, Lindsey Dauzat, and Brooke Martel; and one great-grandchild, Jordan Stout; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Frank Maddie has left a tremendous void in his community, his memory shall live long in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Frank Maddie of Simmesport and does hereby recognize and record his lifelong commitment to the devoted service of his family, friends, church, community, and country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Frank Maddie.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES