

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the deaths of Khaiden Michael Ramsey and Samuel Kingston Shropshire.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives learned of the deaths of Khaiden Michael Ramsey at the age of six and Samuel Kingston Shropshire at the age of four on Sunday, April 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Khaiden and Samuel's fellow citizens sincerely mourn their deaths, which were the result of a tragic automobile accident; and

WHEREAS, Khaiden and Samuel deserve honor and recognition and a sincere measure of posthumous gratitude for the joy that they brought to their family, friends, and community and all who knew them; and

WHEREAS, Khaiden and Samuel are survived by their mother, Michelle Ramsey; their father, Taurean Shropshire; their stepfather, Keon Washington; their sisters, Kaylee Ramsey and Haleigh Shropshire; their brother, Taurean Cotton; their grandparents, Michael and Janice Sampson and Mertice Shropshire; their aunts, Shaundricka Tezeno Hope, Cassandra Tezeno, Daphane Tezeno, and Darcell Shropshire; their uncle, Wilbert Tezeno, Jr.; and an array of extended family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives empathize with the tremendous pain that Khaiden and Samuel's family and friends are suffering due to their untimely deaths and join them in mourning the loss of these two wonderful children; and

WHEREAS, the tragic loss of Khaiden and Samuel is magnified by the fact that we are only left to imagine the contributions they might have made to their fellow citizens had their lives not been so unexpectedly ended; and

WHEREAS, although the deaths of these precious individuals have left a tremendous void in their community, their memories shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who loved them.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the deaths of Khaiden Michael Ramsey and Samuel Kingston Shropshire and does hereby extend the hope that their family and friends will be granted the strength they need to cope with the tragic loss of these beloved children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Khaiden M. Ramsey and Samuel K. Shropshire.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES