

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY SENATORS BASS, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVE
BAMBURG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Henry "Richey" Jackson upon the occasion of his passing.

WHEREAS, Henry "Richey" Jackson, a beloved member of the Louisiana community, passed away on April 20, 2024, at the age of 79 in Ringgold, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Richey was born on November 8, 1944, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and spent his life dedicated to serving his community and uplifting those around him; and

WHEREAS, Richey was a devout Catholic and a member of Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in south Bossier City, where he found solace and strength in his faith; and

WHEREAS, Richey's commitment to education and mentorship was evident in his 33-year tenure as both a teacher and coach at Bossier High School, where he positively impacted countless students' lives; and

WHEREAS, Richey's dedication extended beyond the classroom as he became the founding director of the 26th Judicial District Attorney's Truancy Department, continuing his mission of guiding and supporting youth in need; and

WHEREAS, Richey's love for physical fitness led him to the downtown Central YMCA, where he formed lasting friendships and inspired others with his commitment to health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Richey cherished his time at Lake Bistineau, considering it the most beautiful lake in the South, and found immense joy in sharing this passion with his family; and

WHEREAS, Richey was a devoted husband to his loving wife Teri, a proud father to his children Patrick "Tuffy," Sandi, Somer, and Darek, and a doting grandfather to his thirteen grandchildren and great-grandson Benjamin, all of whom brought him immense pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, Richey's unwavering optimism, belief in the goodness of people, and dedication to God, country, and family were evident in every aspect of his life, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Henry "Richey" Jackson upon the occasion of his passing and honor his legacy of service, mentorship, and positivity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his wife Teri Jackson.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES