

1 Club, and the Marksville housing authority board, on which he served twice as president;
2 Reed organized the first Marksville Christmas light display, a grand and treasured tradition
3 in the city which remains to this day; and

4 WHEREAS, Reed Chenevert's ultimate devotion was to his God, and he showed his
5 devotion and love for God through service in his parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church; Reed
6 was a head usher and a Eucharistic minister; he was a charter member of St. Joseph
7 Cemetery #2 in Marksville, and was a board member and served as president of the St.
8 Joseph Parish Council; he was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council
9 1217; and

10 WHEREAS, after more than nine decades of life on Earth, Reed is now part of that
11 great cloud of witnesses in his eternal home and has rejoined his parents, children, and
12 siblings who preceded him; left to cherish fond memories of Reed Chenevert are his loving
13 wife of thirty-three years, Flita Martin Chenevert; sons, Reed "Joey", II, and his wife Cassie,
14 and Todd, and his wife Sheila; daughters, Hope, and her husband Daryl Schooler, Dawn, and
15 her husband Clyde Dubois, and Kecia, and her husband Stan Coburn; sixteen grandchildren,
16 twenty-three great-grandchildren, and extended family and friends; it is with a sincere sense
17 of sadness that the members of the House of Representatives bid farewell to one of
18 Louisiana's finest sons, Reed Joseph Chenevert.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express deepest condolences to the family and friends
21 of Reed Joseph Chenevert upon his passing; does hereby note the military and civic
22 achievements made in his ninety-two years of life; and does hereby express best hopes and
23 prayers for peace and comfort to those who mourn.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
25 family of Reed Chenevert.

DIGEST

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Expresses condolences on the death of Reed Joseph Chenevert, of Marksville.