

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 209

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Richard Bartholomew "Dick" Farmer, III

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Richard
3 Bartholomew "Dick" Farmer, III.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives has learned of the death, on May 24, 2022, of Richard Bartholomew "Dick"
6 Farmer, III, after a courageous eighteen-year-long battle with Parkinson's disease; and

7 WHEREAS, Dick was a proud alumni of Jesuit High School and the University of
8 New Orleans; he was a founding member of the Beta Xi Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity, and
9 he was especially fond of his fraternity brothers; and

10 WHEREAS, after completing his undergraduate studies, Dick attended Loyola
11 School of Dentistry in New Orleans; he also served proudly in the United States Air Force
12 where he attained the rank of major; and

13 WHEREAS, Dick lived around the country during his military service, and his
14 favorite post was in Alaska; he fondly remembered his hunting, fishing, camping, and snow
15 mobile adventures; and

16 WHEREAS, Dick eventually returned to New Orleans to open an orthodontic
17 practice; he was also a dedicated member of the Catholic church who served as a lector,
18 Eucharistic minister, and choir member at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; he and
19 his wife also helped couples prepare for marriage, and he was active with the church's
20 ministry for the poor; he also volunteered at Children's Hospital where he treated children
21 with cleft palettes; and

1 WHEREAS, Richard Bartholomew "Dick" Farmer, III, leaves to cherish his memory
2 his loving wife, Toni Danna Farmer; children, Melissa Farmer Rooney, and her husband
3 Michael, Michelle Farmer Mincey, and her husband Buddy Jr., and Robb Bryan Farmer, and
4 his wife Debbie; grandchildren, Tyler, and his wife Hayden, Morgan, Alex, Dominic,
5 Madison, and her husband Landon, Megan, Brielle, William, and Matthew; great-grandchild,
6 James Rooney; siblings, Susan Farmer Koehler, and her husband Steve, Brenda Farmer
7 Erfurd, and her husband Roger, and Ronald Barry Farmer, and his wife Donna; and a host
8 of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins; he will be deeply missed, but certainly never
9 forgotten.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Richard
12 Bartholomew "Dick" Farmer, III; does hereby further recognize his unrelenting selflessness
13 and commitment to his community and country; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes
14 that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort during this difficult time.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
16 family of Richard Bartholomew "Dick" Farmer, III.

DIGEST

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