

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Milton Vance Linder.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Milton Vance Linder.

4 WHEREAS, Milton Vance Linder, lovingly known as "Fox", the "White Shadow",
5 "Coach", and "Big" was born March 6, 1940, in Winnsboro, Louisiana, and spent his
6 childhood in Franklin Parish; and

7 WHEREAS, he developed an early passion for basketball and in 1959, earned a place
8 on the Louisiana State Championship basketball team and was named the Louisiana High
9 School Athletic Association Most Valuable Player; and

10 WHEREAS, upon graduating Fort Necessity High School in 1960, he attended
11 Northeast Louisiana State College on a basketball scholarship; and

12 WHEREAS, while in college he discovered his passion for education and earned a
13 master's degree in educational leadership; and

14 WHEREAS, he began his career at Ogden High School in 1962, where he taught and
15 coached for eight years; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1970, Milton moved to Delhi High School, where he coached
17 football, basketball, and golf, earning a string of victories and being named the 1974
18 Louisiana Coach of the Year; and

