

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mark A.

Dressel of New Iberia, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Mark Anthony Dressel was born on December 10, 1961, in New Iberia, where he was a lifelong resident; and

WHEREAS, Mark was a tireless worker and accomplished many things throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, in his youth, Mark had a newspaper route and worked at Menard's Grocery, the city library, and Labauve's Bike Shop; and

WHEREAS, as a young man, Mark continued to work hard and could also be found weightlifting at his favorite gym, where he held numerous lifting records; and

WHEREAS, while in his early twenties, Mark began work in the towing industry; he decided to start his own company, Mark's Towing, in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Mark served the Iberia Parish school district as a bus driver for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Mark was very involved in the Boys & Girls Club and countless other groups and organizations over the years; he spent thirty-four years building a successful business; when he started Mark's Towing, he was the sole driver, but today the company functions with a full fleet of trucks and trailers; and

WHEREAS, Mark is survived by his loving wife of thirty-four years, Robyn Barras Dressel; his daughters, Gipsy Dressel, and her husband Corey Arnaud, and Jenna Dressel Frederick, and her husband John-David; his grandchildren, Cole Dressel, Karson Dressel, and Olivia Arnaud; his mother, Lucille Romero LeBlanc; his sister, Lorenza Dressel Hanvy, and her husband Tommy; and his brothers, Joe Dressel, and his wife Carla, and Johnny Dressel, and his wife Pam; and

WHEREAS, Mark is remembered as loving, light-hearted, humble, and loyal; he will be deeply missed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Mark A. Dressel of New Iberia, Louisiana; does hereby recognize his hard work and determination to forge a successful business; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that his family would find comfort during this difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Mark A. Dressel.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES