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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

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CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Patrick R. "Pat" Pickens, longtime facilities manager at the state capitol

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To express heartfelt condolences upon the death of Patrick R. "Pat" Pickens, longtime
3	facilities manager at the state capitol.
4	WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5	Louisiana Legislature learned of the death of Patrick R. "Pat" Pickens on Tuesday, June 7,
6	2016; and
7	WHEREAS, Pat was a graduate of Baton Rouge High School and Louisiana State
8	University; and
9	WHEREAS, as a civil engineer, he worked for several state agencies; his longest
10	tenure was spent at the Louisiana state capitol as the facilities manager; and
11	WHEREAS, Pat loved the capitol, and he always strived to maintain the historical
12	integrity of the building; and
13	WHEREAS, Pat is truly missed by the members and staff of the legislature, many
14	of whom were blessed to call him a friend, and he will always be remembered fondly for the
15	genuine interest and regard he exhibited for those with whom he worked and for the diligent,
16	consistent manner in which he provided invaluable assistance at the capitol day after day,
17	year after year; and
18	WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Zedrick R. Pickens and
19	Edwyne B. Pickens; and his brother, Frank R. O'Neill; and
20	WHEREAS, Pat is survived by his wife, Nancy "Jeanie" Pickens; his son, Robert L.
21	Pickens and his wife Toby; his daughter, Robyn E. Pickens Richmond and her husband

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- 1 Dave; his grandchildren, Lucien, Keira, Rebecca, Grace, David, and Darren; and his
- 2 brothers, James S. O'Neill, Jr., and Clyde B. O'Neill; and
- WHEREAS, the debt of the people of Louisiana to Patrick R. "Pat" Pickens is indeed
- 4 great, for he has left an indelible mark on the lives of not only those fortunate to know him
- 5 but his influence will also be felt by all those who will walk the halls of the state capitol after
- 6 him and feel the lasting impact of his wonderful legacy.
- 7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana
- 8 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of their dear friend
- 9 Patrick R. "Pat" Pickens, who served with distinction as the facilities manager at the state
- capitol; does hereby recognize and record for posterity his significant contributions and his
- generosity and kindness; and does hereby express the deep regret of the entire legislative
- 12 family upon the loss of this extraordinary gentleman.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- to the family of Patrick R. "Pat" Pickens.

DIGEST

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