

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of retired Jefferson Parish Justice of the Peace, Eugene Fitchue.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Judge Eugene Fitchue, beloved husband of Janet Carter Fitchue, passed away at the age of eighty-one on Wednesday, February 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fitchue, son of Joseph and Sedonia Petties Fitchue and grandson of the late Joseph "Joe Sam" Fitchue, was the loving father of Linda Davis, Earl Daniel Fry II, the late Deborah Fuller Dixon and brother of Huey P. Simmons and Jorena Williams; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fitchue is survived by six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and he will be sorely missed by his many friends in the community including members of the Avondale Civic Association and employees of the Kansas City Railroad; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fitchue was a graduate of Southern University in New Orleans, a member of Pride of Waggaman Masonic Lodge #42, a veteran of the United States Army, and a member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Judge Eugene Fitchue served the people of Jefferson Parish as Justice of the Peace in the 7th Justice Court of Jefferson Parish until his retirement on December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fitchue is to be remembered for his personal integrity, character, dedication to service, and the positive impact he made as a Justice of the Peace to the people of Jefferson Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend sincere condolences to the family and friends of Judge Eugene Fitchue, retired Justice of the Peace in the 7th Justice Court in the Parish of Jefferson and further recognizes the service and contributions made by Judge Fitchue during his lifetime.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Judge Eugene Fitchue, retired Justice of the Peace in Jefferson Parish.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES