

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, MAGEE, AND ZERINGUE

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Irvin Robert "Bobby" Boudreaux

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Irvin Robert
3 "Bobby" Boudreaux.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5 Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Irvin Robert Boudreaux on
6 February 19, 2018, at the age of eighty-six; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Boudreaux was a native and resident of Houma; his first job out of
8 high school was working as an office clerk at the courthouse; thereafter, he honorably served
9 in the U.S. Air Force in Seoul, South Korea; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Boudreaux worked in the clerk's office from the time he returned
11 home in 1950 until he was elected clerk of court in 1963; he served as the clerk of court of
12 Terrebonne Parish for fifty years; and

13 WHEREAS, in the twelve terms he served, Mr. Boudreaux faced opposition only
14 three times and never sought any other public office; he retired in 2012, making him the
15 second longest serving clerk of court in Louisiana history; and

16 WHEREAS, "Bobby" Boudreaux received a multitude of community service awards
17 and commendations throughout his career, including honors from the parish president, state
18 legislature, governor's office, and state supreme court; he was a recipient of the Elton Darsey
19 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Terrebonne Parish Bar Association and received an
20 honorary badge from the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office upon his retirement; and

1 WHEREAS, "Bobby" had a well-developed sense of humor; his wit and charm
2 served him outside of court as he was often asked to emcee local events; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Boudreaux was a member of the Kiwanis Club and enjoyed fishing,
4 gardening, working in his yard, and playing cards with his family and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Boudreaux had a love for service that was eclipsed only by his love
6 for his family; and

7 WHEREAS, Bobby is survived by his loving wife, Rosadell "Rose" Percle
8 Boudreaux; children, Kathy Boudreaux, Suzanne Gautier, and her husband Jack, Barry
9 Boudreaux, and his wife Kathy, and Kenny Boudreaux, and his wife Lydia; grandchildren,
10 Chad Michael Parr, and his wife Nicole, Ross Boudreaux, and his wife Debbie, and Blake
11 Boudreaux; and great-grandchildren, Austin Parr, Kate Parr, Jack Boudreaux, and Mary
12 Boudreaux; and

13 WHEREAS, although the death of Irvin Robert Boudreaux has left a tremendous
14 void in his community and in the judicial system that he served so long and so well, his
15 legacy shall forever live in the hearts and minds of all the citizens whose lives he touched.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the
18 death of Irvin Robert "Bobby" Boudreaux; does hereby recognize and record for posterity
19 the accomplishments and contributions of Mr. Boudreaux, an exemplary public servant, to
20 the city of Houma, to Terrebonne Parish, and to our state and nation; and does hereby pay
21 tribute to Irvin Boudreaux for the generous and effective way in which he dedicated his
22 intelligence and his energy to justice.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
24 to the family of Irvin Robert Boudreaux.

DIGEST

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