



1           WHEREAS, at the sixty-eighth Louisiana Municipal Association Convention in  
2 Shreveport in 2005, Richard David received a gold service pin with six stars for serving six  
3 four-year terms; and

4           WHEREAS, Richard and Jeanie David avidly supported the village of Grosse Tete;  
5 in 1999, the couple created the Bayou Grosse Tete Task Force to improve water quality in  
6 the bayou so residents could fish, boat, and enjoy it; the task force cleaned the bayou's banks  
7 within the village limits; residents built piers from which to fish, launch boats, and partake  
8 in water recreation as a result of the restoration efforts led by Richard and Jeanie David; and

9           WHEREAS, Richard David was the first operator hired at Dow Chemical in  
10 Plaquemine; he retired as a supervisor; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. David was charter president of the Grosse Tete-Rosedale Lions  
12 Club, a charter member of the Grosse Tete Volunteer Fire Department, and a charter member  
13 of the Knights of Columbus Council 12068; he also was a lifelong member of St. Joseph  
14 Catholic Church where he served on the first parish council; and fulfilled his spiritual  
15 ministry as a Eucharistic minister; and

16           WHEREAS, the passing of Richard David has left a tremendous void in the hearts  
17 and minds of his family, friends, and the residents of the village of Grosse Tete, but his  
18 legacy will forever live on through his wife Jeanie Gathreaux David; his children, Lisa  
19 David LaCombe, and her husband Brian, Lori David Callegan, and her husband Paul, Jude  
20 David, and his wife Lisa, and Randall David, and his wife Tracey; his grandchildren, Ethan  
21 LaCombe, and his wife April, Sarah LaCombe, Paul Jr., Austin, and Holly Callegan,  
22 Randall, Brennan, Karli, and Brayden David, Stephen and Andrew Gonzales, and Jacob,  
23 Sydney, and Joshua David; his great-grandchildren, Noah and Destiny Olano, and Aubrey-  
24 Grace and Alyzabeth LaCombe; and his honorary granddaughter, Marina Russo; with the  
25 death of Richard David, Louisiana has lost one of her finest sons.

26           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
27 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby acknowledge the dedicated public service of Richard  
28 David and the positive impact he made on the village of Grosse Tete through his civic and  
29 religious service; does hereby express most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends

1 of Richard David; and does hereby offer thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to those  
2 who mourn.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
4 to the family of Richard David.

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DIGEST

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Expresses condolences on the death of Richard David of Grosse Tete.