

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Louis M.

3 Blakes.

4 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives were saddened to learn

5 of the death of Louis M. Blakes, Mississippi native and long-time Louisiana resident; and

6 WHEREAS, Louis Blakes was the oldest son born to Alphonse and Mamie Blakes;

7 he entered the world by way of the village of Stock Farm in Wilkinson County, Mississippi;

8 and

9 WHEREAS, Louis spent his college years in Baton Rouge; he graduated from

10 Southern University and A&M College and flourished in the field of music as an educator

11 and band director; Mr. Blakes directed school bands in Louisville, Kentucky; Cleveland,

12 Ohio; and Donaldsonville and Rosenwald, Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, "Mr. Brew", as Louis was affectionately called, was an avid

14 outdoorsman and horseman; he owned horses and built a solid reputation as the organizer

15 of trail rides, at which his horse-riding friends, men and women, would gather to share their

16 love of riding; and

17 WHEREAS, never straying far from his Mississippi roots, Louis Blakes was a

18 founding member of the Bayou Blasters Hunting Club, which was incorporated in his birth

19 state in 1978; the club's fortieth anniversary will be celebrated in 2018; and

1 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his children, Louis Blakes, Jr., Shandela
2 Blakes, and Katrina Blakes, his extended family, the men who became his friends through
3 the Bayou Blasters Hunting Club, and the students with whom he shared his gift of music.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincerest condolences to those who mourn the
6 death of Louis M. Blakes and does hereby offer best wishes for comfort and peace.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to the family of Louis M. Blakes.

DIGEST

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