

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Colonel Carey Dale Walker.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned of the death of Colonel Carey Dale Walker on May 15, 2020, at the age of seventy-three; and

WHEREAS, Carey Dale Walker was born September 4, 1946, in Delhi, Louisiana, to S. D. Walker and Gladys Thrower Walker; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor in the United States Army for twenty-eight years, served in the Vietnam War, and retired with the rank of Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Walker also served on the Ouachita Parish School Board for twenty-four years and was a member of Lea Joyner Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of forty-eight years, Janet Barnes Walker; two daughters, Allison Griffin and Ashley Lewis; a sister, Cherrie Walker; three brothers, Bobby D. Walker, John D. Walker, and Hershel Walker; and four granddaughters, the joy of his life, Parker and Olivia Lewis, and Adelynn and Teagan Griffin; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, S. D. Walker and Gladys Thrower Walker; and two brothers, Charles D. Walker and Larry Doak Walker; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like Colonel Carey Dale Walker; and

WHEREAS, with his passing, Louisiana has lost one of its finest sons, a quintessential southern gentleman who loved his community and whose accomplishments have left an indelible mark upon his community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Colonel Carey Dale Walker has left a tremendous void in his community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Colonel Carey Dale Walker, record for posterity his outstanding achievements, and extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that he will forever bring to his community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Colonel Carey Dale Walker.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE