

2020 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY SENATOR CLOUD

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of James E. Dale.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the  
3 death of James E. Dale.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the Senate of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the death of James E. Dale, on February 16, 2020;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he was a resident of Oberlin, Louisiana, born on November 4, 1953, the  
8 only child to Sibley and Coonie Dale; and

9 WHEREAS, James Dale lived in Dallas, Texas, during most of his childhood and  
10 attended high school and junior college at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New  
11 Mexico; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a veteran who served in both the United States Army and the  
13 United States National Guard for a total of six years and was a proud member of the  
14 American Legion Post 144; and

15 WHEREAS, James Dale worked tirelessly for countless people putting the welfare  
16 of others above his own, showing with his actions that loving others is not just about talking  
17 to them, but in doing for them what they cannot or don't have the knowledge to do for  
18 themselves; and

1           WHEREAS, James Dale touched many in the community; he was a loyal and trusted  
2 friend and his compassion was as big as his heart; he was never afraid of hard work and long  
3 hours; his faith in God was evident in everything he did, and his attitude and love of life was  
4 contagious; and

5           WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Sibley and Coonie Dale; and

6           WHEREAS, James Dale is survived by his wife of forty-three years, Norma Dale;  
7 his five children, William Dale, Brian Dale, Leah and Jason Guillory, Melanie and Ronald  
8 Jacobs, and Hannah and Michael LeDoux; and three grandchildren, Micaiah and Josiah  
9 Guillory and Jade Jacobs; and

10          WHEREAS, he will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege to know him; and

11          WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,  
12 and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon men like James  
13 E. Dale who lead by example and make the world a better place for all future generations,  
14 a true Louisiana hero, and an inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to have known  
15 him.

16          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
17 does hereby honor the life of James E. Dale, an extraordinary man who shall forever be  
18 remembered, pay tribute to his remarkable legacy which will live long in the hearts of the  
19 many people whose lives he touched, and express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the  
20 family of James E. Dale upon the occasion of his death.

21          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his  
22 wife, Norma Dale.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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