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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, MACK, MINCEY, AND WHEAT AND SENATORS LAMBERT, POPE, AND WHITE

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Charles Earl "Charlie" Martin

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Charles Earl
3	"Charlie" Martin.
4	WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the Legislature of
5	Louisiana has learned of the death, on January 27, 2021, of Charles Earl "Charlie" Martin,
6	former mayor of the town of Springfield, Louisiana; and
7	WHEREAS, Charlie was born on October 15, 1949, in Hammond, Louisiana; prior
8	to holding a public office, he worked as a safety coordinator for DuPont; and
9	WHEREAS, Charlie served as mayor of Springfield for many years and was serving
10	as a town alderman at the time of his death; and
11	WHEREAS, Mr. Martin left a lasting impact on Springfield during his time in office;
12	he helped secure grants for numerous projects, most notably the town's new sewer system;
13	he also mapped and documented burials in the Springfield Cemetery and submitted detailed
14	information to the Louisiana Cemetery Board; and
15	WHEREAS, in his free time, Charlie cherished camping trips, road trips, and
16	spending quality time with his family and friends; he was also a member of the Knights of
17	Columbus and American Legion Post #258; and
18	WHEREAS, Charlie was an exceptionally faithful man and an active member of
19	St. Thomas Catholic Church in Springfield; he regularly offered his support to the church
20	in any capacity necessary and even helped maintain the church's lawn; and

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1 WHEREAS, Charles Martin is survived by his wife of forty-eight years, Susan Abels 2 Martin; his daughter, Alisha Martin Stoetzner, and her husband Steven; his sisters, Debbie 3 Martin, and her husband Terry, and Joyce "Grandmaw" Menck, and her husband John; his 4 brothers, Michael Martin, and his wife Genie, Jimmy Martin, and his wife Barbara, and 5 Johnny Martin, and his wife Mel; his grandchildren, Macy Alexis Stoetzner, Hunter Austin 6 Stoetzner, and Fisher Allen Stoetzner; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and 7 friends; and 8 WHEREAS, Charlie's contributions to Springfield are too numerous to list; he was 9 respected and beloved by the community, and he will be deeply missed. 10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 11 express heartfelt condolences on the death of Charles Earl "Charlie" Martin; does hereby 12 recognize Charlie's innumerable contributions to the town of Springfield as mayor and 13 alderman; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that his family and friends might find 14 comfort during this difficult time. 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 16 family of Charles Earl "Charlie" Martin.

DIGEST

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