

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Donald "Don" Ashton Ewing

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald  
3 "Don" Ashton Ewing.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of  
5 Representatives has learned of the passing, on April 4, 2023, of Donald "Don" Ashton  
6 Ewing; and

7 WHEREAS, Don was a lifelong resident of Pointe Coupee Parish and a 1970  
8 graduate of Innis High School; he earned a bachelor's degree from Northwestern State  
9 University; and

10 WHEREAS, Don was an incredibly civic-minded individual; he served as a state  
11 director of the American Agricultural Movement, and he was the first Americans with  
12 Disabilities Act coordinator and emergency response coordinator for Pointe Coupee Parish;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Don played a pivotal role in securing funding for the first parish-wide  
15 911 system as well as the large 911 center in Morganza, Louisiana; he also wrote grants to  
16 help establish the Innis Community Health Clinic and secured sponsor funding to fund the  
17 construction of the clinic's helipad; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Ewing served on the Library Board of Control for over ten years  
19 and the Pointe Coupee Hospital Board for twenty years; he was also a senior warden on the  
20 vestry board of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, a member of the False River Academy  
21 School Board, and director of the Farm Crisis Coalition; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Ewing was incredibly dedicated to Pointe Coupee Parish, and his  
2 legacy is most visible in public spaces for which he secured funding; he leaves to cherish his  
3 memory his wife, Sandra Glaser Ewing; children, Ashton Ewing, and his wife Kim,  
4 Courtney Ewing, Cory Ewing, and his wife Kelli, and Amanda Ewing; grandchildren, Cade  
5 Ewing, Aaron Ewing, Garrett Ewing, McKinley Capps, Ethan Capps, William Ewing, and  
6 JB Ewing; great-granddaughter, Ashtyn Ewing; siblings, Gwen deLeon, and her husband  
7 Carlos, Phyllis Brashier, and Mark Ewing, and his wife Gail; and a host of nieces, nephews,  
8 and extended relatives; he will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Donald  
11 "Don" Ashton Ewing and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and  
12 loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his life.

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