

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of James "Jim" David Bailey, Jr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James "Jim"
3 David Bailey, Jr.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on March 4,
6 2025, of James "Jim" David Bailey, Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim was a graduate of Loranger High School, and he received both a
8 bachelor's and a master's degree in vocational agriculture education from Louisiana State
9 University; and

10 WHEREAS, Jim worked as an agriculture teacher and FFA advisor for over thirty
11 years, most of which were spent at Loranger High School; he led an award-winning program
12 that received national recognition, and more importantly, found potential in his students and
13 inspired them to believe in themselves and achieve their goals; and

14 WHEREAS, Jim proudly served as a volunteer fireman with the Husser and Eighth
15 Ward Volunteer Fire Departments; he served as the chief and president of the Husser
16 Volunteer Fire Department for much of his time in the fire service; and

17 WHEREAS, while Jim had no political ambitions, he accepted the call to serve and
18 won election to the Tangipahoa Parish Council in 2015; he proudly served District 2 from
19 2016 to 2020, and he represented his constituents and the area in which he lived nearly his
20 entire life with great pride and respect; and

1 WHEREAS, Jim possessed an infectious spirit of positivity and left an indelible mark
2 everywhere he went; he was extremely creative and possessed a sharp wit, and he selflessly
3 and quietly offered his wisdom to many friends in their times of need; and

4 WHEREAS, James "Jim" David Bailey, Jr., leaves to cherish his beautiful memory
5 his son, David Cullen Bailey (Katelyn); sisters, Sue Price (Tommy) and Sandy Morse (Pete);
6 nieces, Kristie Faust (Jeremiah), Katy Miley (Wade), and Erica Morse; nephew, Tommy
7 Price (Heather); great-niece, Miah Faust; great-nephews, Noah Faust, Jeb Miley, and Trace
8 Gibson "Gibby" Miley; and a host of extended relatives, former colleagues, and friends; he
9 will be deeply missed, but his spirit of love and kindness shall live on in perpetuity in the
10 hearts and minds of those who were privileged enough to have known him.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of James
13 "Jim" David Bailey, Jr., and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and
14 loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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