

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James "Jim"

David Bailey, Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES