

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald

"Hermosura" Anthony Woods, 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 April 21, 2025, of Donald "Hermosura" Anthony Woods, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Donald "Hermosura" Anthony Woods, Jr., was known as Mr. Anthony to his co-workers in St. Bernard Parish Government; he was born on September 12, 1952, in Honduras, immigrated to the United States as a child, and graduated from Warren Easton High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony lived the American dream, working a variety of jobs and pursuing various career endeavors; he tried out as a place kicker for the New Orleans Breakers franchise of the United States Football League; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony built a home and established a family in Chalmette, Louisiana, and he worked for many years as a bus driver for St. Bernard Transit, where he played a critical role as a Spanish-to-English translator who provided invaluable assistance to Spanish-speaking passengers; he was an integral employee for the public transit system during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony was a loving husband to Grace Lavern Woods and a caring father to Lorena Yvette Guillory, Victor Roland Woods, and Donald Anthony Woods, Jr.; he was a proud grandfather to three grandchildren and great-grandfather to six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony was a genuine public servant who was admired by all of his peers in St. Bernard Parish Government; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his service shall live on in perpetuity in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged 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 Donald "Hermosura" Anthony Woods, Jr., and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES