

2025 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

CONDOLENCES. Recognizes the service of Covington Fire Chief Gary Blocker Jr. and expresses condolences on his passing.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the service of Covington Fire Chief Gary Blocker Jr. and to express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to his family upon the occasion of his passing.

WHEREAS, Gary Stephen Blocker Jr. passed away on Tuesday, May 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Gary was a devoted husband, son, brother, and father and is survived by his loving wife, Tammy, his children, Alidia and Brycen, his parents, Linda and Gary S. Blocker Sr., and his siblings, Jeannie and Colt; and

WHEREAS, he loved to travel with his family and cherished his children and always wanted the best for them; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Gary Blocker Jr. was a firefighter down to his core, and he dedicated over twenty-seven years to full-time firefighter service; and

WHEREAS, he always did what was right and never what benefitted him personally; and

WHEREAS, Chief Blocker started his lifelong commitment to fire service at the age of sixteen, when he saw a house on fire on his way to school and stopped to pull people out; and

WHEREAS, Chief Blocker's drive was unbelievable, he helped start the first Fire

1 Prevention Bureau in city of Covington and went on to become Chief of Prevention; and

2 WHEREAS, the city of Covington is a safer place because of him; and

3 WHEREAS, moving from Chief of Prevention to Fire Chief, he was able to take the
4 fire department forward and make it even better; and

5 WHEREAS, whether improving equipment, purchasing new fire trucks, or hiring
6 more firefighters, his goal was always to make the fire department better than the day before;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Chief Blocker has left a heart-shaped footprint in the city of Covington;
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10 WHEREAS, the City of Covington Fire Department is forever grateful for the
11 sacrifice of the Blocker family as they shared so much of him with not only the department
12 but the entire community.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 recognize the service of Covington Fire Chief Gary Blocker Jr. and does hereby express
15 sincere and heartfelt condolences to his family upon the occasion of his passing.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 family of Gary Blocker Jr.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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