

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Garrett Logan Maxwell.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the untimely passing, on January 3, 2025, of Garrett Logan Maxwell; and

WHEREAS, Garrett was born on November 29, 2001, in Plant City, Florida, to Brian Maxwell and Melanie Griffin Maxwell; he attended elementary and middle school in Plant City, instantly making friends and excelling as a student and athlete; and

WHEREAS, after his family moved to Mississippi, Garrett continued his athletic pursuits by playing baseball in local leagues and football at West Lincoln School; when his family moved to Franklinton, Louisiana, Garrett enrolled in junior high school and became a three-year varsity starter in baseball; he was the 2018 and 2019 James Ard Award winner as selected by his peers for being the hardest working player on the Franklinton High School baseball team; Garrett graduated at the top of his class; and

WHEREAS, Garrett attended Louisiana State University and was preparing to graduate in December 2025 with a degree in finance and a degree in information systems and analytics; he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and a former member of LSU Student Government and the Association of Information Technology Professionals; and

WHEREAS, Garrett was an avid golfer who spent most of his free time on the golf course or honing his skills at Topgolf; he had an affable nature that made him easy to love, and he treated everyone he met with the care and attention expected from a lifelong friend; and

WHEREAS, Garrett was devoted to his beloved girlfriend, Taylor Mayer, and both she and her family were very important to him; the Mayer family's devotion to him during his most challenging days brought him comfort and happiness despite his physical suffering; and

WHEREAS, Garrett passed away at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center in Houston, Texas, after a five-and-a-half month battle with myocarditis; he is survived by his mother, Melanie Griffin (Adam Waldon); father, Brian Maxwell (Kristina); grandmothers, Wanda Laird Griffin and Linda Maxwell Welch; brother, Hunter Maxwell; sisters, Courtney Maxwell Temple (Ryan) and Cadie Maxwell Cole (Chris); nieces, Charleigh Temple and Alyvia Bacot; nephew, Eli Cole; aunts and uncles, Tré and Amy Griffin, Jeff and Kaci Griffin, Kevin and Robin Laird, and Scott and Wendy Maxwell; girlfriend, Taylor Mayor, and her parents, Eddie and Shelley; and a host of extended relatives and close friends; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his love 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 Garrett Logan Maxwell 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