

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Jackie "Jack" Rollin Lamb upon the occasion of his passing and to celebrate a lifetime of service, creativity, and devotion to family, faith, and community.

WHEREAS, born on May 12, 1939, in Taylor, Arkansas, Jackie "Jack" Rollin Lamb passed away on May 15, 2025, at the age of eighty-six; and

WHEREAS, the son of Rollin Samuel Lamb and Helen McDonald Lamb, Jack spent his early years in Pensacola, Florida, before the family settled in Shreveport, Louisiana, where his sister Inez received care at Shriners Children's Hospital, instilling in him a lifelong admiration for the Shriners' mission; and

WHEREAS, a proud graduate of C.E. Byrd High School, Jack honorably served his country in the United States Marine Corps exemplifying the values of duty, discipline, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Jack married the love of his life, Georgiann Chandler, in 1957 at First Methodist Church in Waskom, Texas, and together the couple built a loving home in Shreveport, raising four children and nurturing a legacy defined by deep faith, strong values, and enduring love; and

WHEREAS, a man of entrepreneurial spirit and boundless creativity, Jack was founder and operator of Lamb Advertising Specialties and Lamb Outdoor Advertising, where his talent for storytelling, design, and memorable slogans left a lasting mark on the business and cultural landscape of the Shreveport-Bossier community; and

WHEREAS, Jack's innovative and humorous personality is best illustrated by the installation of a nine-foot-tall rooster statue on a corner in downtown Shreveport; a whimsical and unexpected gift to the city that reflected his offbeat charm and flair for the unforgettable; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong member of First Methodist Church in Shreveport, Jack found joy and fellowship in the Seekers class, and his passion for flying led to a lifetime membership in The Quiet Birdmen; a distinguished fraternal organization of male aviators founded by World War I pilots in 1921; and

WHEREAS, Jack was once best described as a person "with a sharp wit and a knack for one-liners," who had a "way of dropping a memorable, quotable comment at just the right moment – the kind that made you laugh out loud, or shake your head. He was quite a character" saying just the right thing to leave a smile, or a headshake, in his wake; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by his beloved wife, Georgiann Chandler Lamb; his parents; his mother-in-law, Georgie Harman Chandler; and his daughter-in-law, Amy Harris Lamb; Jack is survived by his loving family: daughter, Ann Lamb Tolleson; sons, Walter Lamb (Tamara), Richard Lamb (Kathy), and Patrick Lamb; his grandchildren, Laura Tolleson Long (Daniel), Christopher Tolleson, Morgan Tolleson, Sam Tolleson (Andrea), Michael Ross Lamb, Emmy Lamb Hudson (Tyler), Rich Lamb (Ginny), Spencer Lamb (Allison), Christian Lamb (Michelle), Kappy Lamb, Betsy Lamb Samuels (Jason), Mary Patrick Lamb Goodyear (Mitchell), and Alex Lamb; great-grandchildren, Prudence Long, Miles Tolleson, Miles Ross Lamb, Tallulah Hudson, Virginia, Chip, and Nancy Lamb, Martha, George, and Jamie Lamb, Henry and Jack Lamb, Patrick Samuels, and Stevie, Hammy, and John Harris Goodyear, all whom carry forward his legacy of joy and creativity; his siblings, in-laws, nieces, nephews, and a host of cherished friends; and

WHEREAS, Jack Lamb's life is a testament to dedication, imagination, and generosity, and his presence will be dearly missed by all who were privileged to know him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Jackie "Jack" Rollin Lamb, and further acknowledges his remarkable life with gratitude for the joy, humor, and enduring contributions he made to the state and people of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Jackie "Jack" Rollin Lamb.