

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Harold Lee Price.

WHEREAS, Harold Lee Price was born on August 23, 1938, in Logansport, Louisiana, and graduated from Logansport High School, Centenary College, and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University; and

WHEREAS, in September 1976, Harold, who was not interested in marriage, went on a blind date which turned into a remarkable love story and life; and

WHEREAS, Harold and Pat Price were married in 1982, beginning a union that has been described as "ecstatically happy", filled with love, adventure, and shared commitment to one another and their community; and

WHEREAS, the Prices settled in Baton Rouge, where Harold worked to establish group homes and later served in economic development positions within state government under Governors Buddy Roemer, Edwin Edwards, and Mike Foster; and

WHEREAS, Harold and Pat enjoyed a life of travel and exploration, visiting destinations across Europe, South America, Australia, India, China, and beyond while always returning home to Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Harold Lee Price passed away on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at the age of 86, leaving behind a legacy of service, compassion, and deep love for his family and community; and

WHEREAS, Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Harold Chesley Price and Billie Townley Price; his daughter, Polly Price Massey; and stepdaughter, Anne Ward Thomas; and

WHEREAS, he is lovingly remembered and survived by his wife, Pat Price; his daughters, Rebecca Price and Amy Price; his granddaughters, Chesley Banks Jones and Ali Massey; and his great-granddaughters, Olivia and Penelope Jones.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Harold Lee Price.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Pat Price.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE