

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 287

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Gerard Dale Bergeron.

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 May 29, 2025, of Gerard Dale "Big Dale" Bergeron; and

WHEREAS, Gerard Dale Bergeron was born on December 11, 1954, to Willie "Junior" Bergeron and Yvonne Delaune Bergeron; he was a 1972 graduate of Livonia High School, where he was a star member of the school's football, baseball, and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, Big Dale attended Southeastern Louisiana University, where he was a proud member of the Lions football team and graduated in 1976; he was an avid sports fan and loved cooking and traveling; and

WHEREAS, Big Dale was a dedicated public servant who joined the Livonia Volunteer Fire Department in 1978 and became chief in 1983; he helped build the department into its current form, the Pointe Coupee District 4 Fire Department, and retired from service in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Gerard Dale "Big Dale" Bergeron is survived by his wife, Suzanne Guerin Bergeron; daughter, Angelle Bergeron (Brandon); brothers, Chris Bergeron (Carol) and John Bergeron; sisters, Kim Perkins (Richard) and Stacy Stelly (Warren); and a host of nieces, nephews, extended relatives, and friends; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his loving memory and service to Pointe Coupee Parish 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 Gerard Dale Bergeron 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