

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 350

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Bruce Patrick Donnelly

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Bruce Patrick  
3 Donnelly.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of  
5 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, in February 2025,  
6 of Bruce Patrick Donnelly; and

7 WHEREAS, Bruce was born on December 17, 1946, in the Queens borough of New  
8 York City, New York; he moved to Louisiana as a teenager and graduated from St. Aloysius  
9 High School in New Orleans in 1964; and

10 WHEREAS, Bruce received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Tulane  
11 University in 1968; he was married to Karen Donnelly for thirty-three years, and they  
12 resided in Jefferson Parish; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Donnelly was an active member of the Republican Party and served  
14 on the Louisiana Republican State Central Committee for many years; he remained actively  
15 involved in the Pelican State Pachyderm Club until his passing; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Donnelly volunteered on the political campaigns of Governor Dave  
17 Treen; Congressmen Steve Scalise, Bob Livingston, and Ralph Abraham; Presidents Ronald  
18 Reagan and Donald Trump; Eddie Rispone; United States Senator John Kennedy; and  
19 Election Commissioner Suzie Haik Terrell; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Donnelly served as the First Congressional District campaign  
21 chairman for former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum's presidential campaign; and

1           WHEREAS, Bruce Patrick Donnelly is best remembered as a friend of anyone he  
2 encountered; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his service shall live on in  
3 perpetuity in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to have known him.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Bruce  
6 Patrick Donnelly and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved  
7 ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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