

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 350

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Bruce Patrick Donnelly is best remembered as a friend of anyone he encountered; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his service 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 Bruce Patrick Donnelly 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