

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of J.L. "Joseph" Richard

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of J.L. "Joseph"  
3 Richard.

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, on April 7, 2026,  
6 of J.L. "Joseph" Richard; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard was a native and lifelong resident of Carencro, Louisiana,  
8 a community he loved deeply and served with unwavering dedication throughout his life;  
9 he was a devout Catholic and faithful parishioner of St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, where  
10 he served as an usher for many years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard was devoted to public service and honorably served for  
12 thirty-seven years as a town councilman for the city of Carencro, where he left a lasting  
13 impact on the community he loved; his commitment to civic duty and passion for helping  
14 others established him as a respected and admired figure in Carencro; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard was a co-founder of the Louisiana Independent Dealers  
16 Association and served on the state board under Governor Edwin Edwards; he also served  
17 as police commissioner and was a member of numerous organizations, and he always strived  
18 to make a difference in the lives of those around him; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard found the greatest joy in the time he spent with his family;  
20 he loved hosting barbecues and treasured every moment spent with his beloved  
21 grandchildren; and

1           WHEREAS, J.L. "Joseph" Richard is survived by his wife of seventy-two years,  
2 Rosa Boudreaux Richard; children, Judy Johnfore (Joseph "TJ"), Kenneth Richard, Larry  
3 Richard, and Jimmie Richard (Brandy); five grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren;  
4 he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his strong faith, servant's heart, and lifelong  
5 dedication to his community and family shall live on in perpetuity in the hearts and minds  
6 of those who were privileged to have known and loved him.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of  
9 J.L. "Joseph" Richard and does hereby extend sincere wishes that his family, friends, and  
10 loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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