

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, J.L. "Joseph" Richard is survived by his wife of seventy-two years, Rosa Boudreaux Richard; children, Judy Johnfore (Joseph "TJ"), Kenneth Richard, Larry Richard, and Jimmie Richard (Brandy); five grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren;

he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his strong faith, servant's heart, and lifelong dedication to his community and family shall live on in perpetuity in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to have known and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of J.L. "Joseph" Richard and does hereby extend sincere 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