

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY SENATOR SELDERS

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Devoy Colbert Copper Sr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of
3 Louisiana upon the occasion of the passing of Devoy Colbert Copper Sr.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5 Senate and the citizens of Louisiana have learned of the passing of Devoy Colbert Copper
6 Sr., on February 19, 2026, at the age of sixty-three; and

7 WHEREAS, Devoy Colbert Copper Sr., the only child of Sylvia Copper, was born
8 on December 23, 1963, in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, Devoy attended Orleans Parish Public Schools and was a proud
10 graduate of Oliver Perry Walker High School, Class of 1982, and further pursued his
11 education at Southern University of New Orleans; and

12 WHEREAS, Devoy was known for his infectious smile and unforgettable laugh,
13 which could brighten even the darkest room, and his remarkable sense of humor left a lasting
14 impression on all who had the pleasure of knowing him, as he was truly the life of every
15 gathering; and

16 WHEREAS, a New Orleanian at heart, Devoy's favorite times of the year were Mardi
17 Gras and football season, enjoying parades and watching his beloved New Orleans Saints;
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