

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY SENATORS SELDERS, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER,  
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AND PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Troy Carter, general manager, and the voice for the Chicken Shack restaurant.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the customers and staff of Chicken Shack, and people worldwide, learned that God Almighty in his infinite wisdom called Troy Carter to eternal rest on May 25, 2026, at the age of sixty-nine; and

WHEREAS, Troy was born on November 15, 1956 in Checotah, Oklahoma and enjoyed fishing, watching western shows and movies, reading the Bible, and dancing; and

WHEREAS, many described the fun loving man as the general manager who worked for over forty-six years and became the voice of Chicken Shack located at 413 North Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA; and

WHEREAS, Troy, in answer to his pastor's challenge to the congregation, "to take the ministry to the marketplace" decided that when he records the restaurant's daily menu on the answering machine, he would add an inspirational message at the end; and

WHEREAS, for seventeen years, the inspirational messages became so popular that people from all over the world were known to call in just to listen to Troy's messages, which always addressed the issues of the moments such as violence, bad weather, lost souls, and asked people to pray about those problems; and

WHEREAS, Troy regularly reminded people of positive things such as the need to count their blessings, to pray continually for each other, to worship God, and give Him praise, honor, and glory; and

WHEREAS, Chicken Shack's staff grieved him by posting on social media "It is with the heaviest heart that we inform our friends and family that our dear family member Troy Carter has gone to be with the Father. We are praying for strength and peace to all the family, friends, and all the people this man has touched in his life. He will be sincerely missed and never forgotten"; and

WHEREAS, Chicken Shack's staff tribute to Troy Carter, well describes the feelings of so many that he impacted as he "took the ministry to the marketplace" per his pastor's challenge.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Troy Carter, general manager, and the voice for Chicken Shack restaurant on North Acadian Thruway, and extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that his memories will forever bring to one of the oldest restaurant's in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Troy Carter's family and the North Acadian Thruway Chicken Shack.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE