

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Judge Julian Edwin Bailes

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judge Julian Edwin Bailes  
3 of Natchitoches.

4 WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the  
5 Louisiana House of Representatives learned of the death of Judge Julian Edwin Bailes of  
6 Natchitoches on Monday, February 1, 2010, at the age of ninety-five; and

7 WHEREAS, born in Longview, Texas, Judge Bailes was a lifelong resident of  
8 Natchitoches Parish; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Bailes attended Natchitoches High School, the Louisiana Normal  
10 College, and the Louisiana State University School of Law; and

11 WHEREAS, while working his way through law school as an elevator operator at the  
12 Louisiana State Capitol, Judge Bailes was an eyewitness and the last surviving witness of  
13 the assassination of Huey P. Long; and

14 WHEREAS, during World War II, Judge Bailes served with great pride and valor for  
15 four years in the United States Army as a first lieutenant and rifle company commander, and  
16 his service included a year of combat in Europe; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Bailes participated in the Battle of the Bulge in the United States  
18 Seventh Army, and he was wounded in an artillery strike and awarded two Purple Hearts;  
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1 WHEREAS, after surgery and a brief convalescence, Judge Bailes returned to the  
2 front lines to rejoin his unit in combat, ending in Berlin as the Allied Forces secured victory  
3 in the European theater; and

4 WHEREAS, following World War II, Judge Bailes returned to Natchitoches,  
5 resumed his law practice, and subsequently served at all levels of the judiciary in the state  
6 of Louisiana, including city court, district court, court of appeals, and the Louisiana Supreme  
7 Court; and

8 WHEREAS, Judge Bailes was one of the longest serving judges in the state of  
9 Louisiana, serving with great distinction for forty-nine highly effective years; and

10 WHEREAS, Judge Bailes is survived by five children, Georgia Ann Bailes and her  
11 husband, Homer, Juliana Bailes Lipe and her husband, Jim, Sara Nell Bailes Williams and  
12 her husband, Joseph Payne, Dr. Julian Edwin Bailes, Jr., and his wife, Colleen, and Emily  
13 Bailes Haines and her husband, Paul; eighteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-  
14 grandchildren; and an array of extended family members and friends; and

15 WHEREAS, Judge Bailes was preceded in death by his beloved wife of sixty-two  
16 years, Nell Sandefur Bailes; his parents, Larry Thaddeus Bailes and Ethel Ballard Bailes; his  
17 first wife, Georgia Butler Bailes; five brothers, Larry Thaddeus Bailes, Jr., Allison Arthur  
18 Bailes, Russell Frederick Bailes, Louis Wilburn Bailes, and Milton George Bailes; and his  
19 sister, Ruby Clarice Bailes; and

20 WHEREAS, although the death of Judge Julian Edwin Bailes has left a tremendous  
21 void, his legacy shall live long in the hearts and minds of the countless individuals whose  
22 lives he touched with integrity and fairness and with his exemplary service to the city of  
23 Natchitoches, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
25 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the  
26 death of Judge Julian Edwin Bailes of Natchitoches, does hereby recognize and record for  
27 posterity his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions, and does hereby  
28 extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this wonderful man will forever  
29 bring to his family, friends, community, state, and nation.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
2 to the family of Judge Julian Edwin Bailes.

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