

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Horace Lynn Wiggins.

WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that the members of the House of Representatives have learned of the death of Horace Lynn Wiggins at the age of eighty-four; and

WHEREAS, born January 11, 1928, in Mansfield, Louisiana, Horace Lynn participated in the Mansfield High School band, where he was a drum major, before attending Louisiana State University for one year and then enlisting in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after his Army service, which included time in Seoul, Korea, Mr. Wiggins attended and graduated from Centenary College in Shreveport in 1949, and became assistant manager of West Brothers department store; and

WHEREAS, Horace Lynn met his wife, Sue Lederman, while serving as assistant manager in Helena, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Horace Lynn and his wife had two children, Rebecca and Lynn, who still live on to cherish his memory; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiggins later became the owner of three stores within the West Brothers company; he contributed to the success of the company by adding thirteen more stores within eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Horace Lynn was very involved with the life of his community, serving as a director of the Community Bank of Mansfield for forty-eight years, serving on the bank's executive board for ten years, and serving as president of the Mansfield Lion's Club for several years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiggins was also an active member of First Baptist Church, serving as chairman of the deacons and chairman of the construction committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiggins was a generous man who enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, which included cooking breakfast every week for a group of his friends.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere sorrow at the loss of Horace Lynn Wiggins, does hereby commend the service and leadership he contributed to his community, and does hereby extend its heartfelt condolences to the family of Horace Lynn Wiggins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Horace Lynn Wiggins.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES