

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Roy Lee Marley Jr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the  
3 death of Roy Lee Marley Jr.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great sorrow that the members of the Senate of the Legislature  
5 of Louisiana have learned of the passing of Roy Lee Marley Jr., on May 25, 2013, at age  
6 seventy; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a native of Siler City, North Carolina, and a resident of Baton  
8 Rouge who received his Business Administration degree from Duke University in 1964; and

9 WHEREAS, Roy attended Duke University for four years on athletic scholarships  
10 for football and baseball and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity; and

11 WHEREAS, he began his career with Exxon in Raleigh, North Carolina, in  
12 December 1964, in the Marketing Department as a sales representative and, over the next  
13 seventeen years, progressed through a number of marketing assignments throughout the  
14 South, Florida and Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1981, Roy joined the Public Affairs organization in New Orleans and  
16 had various assignments before becoming the Louisiana Government Affairs Manager for  
17 Exxon in 1986; and

18 WHEREAS, he continued to lobby for Exxon from 1982 to 2001 during the

1 legislative sessions in Louisiana and several other states and served as a committee chair and  
2 on several committees for Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition, he served on committees for Louisiana Association of  
4 Business and Industry, Louisiana Chemical Association, and the Governors Energy Task  
5 Force; and

6 WHEREAS, he retired from Exxon in 2001 after thirty-seven years of service; and

7 WHEREAS, Roy was an excellent athlete and excelled in tennis and running, playing  
8 singles on a local and state level and was a member of Bocage Racquet Club; and

9 WHEREAS, he enjoyed running every day and ran in local runs and in numerous  
10 marathons; and

11 WHEREAS, he also enjoyed SCUBA diving with his wife, family and friends and  
12 was a former member of the City Club of Baton Rouge and the Tiger Athletic Foundation;  
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14 WHEREAS, Roy was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Rings n'  
15 Ivy Sunday School class; and

16 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Roy Lee Marley Sr. and Perry  
17 Craft Marley and is survived by his wife of forty-seven years, Judy Canaday Marley; his  
18 daughter Sheri Marley Loy and her husband Stephen Loy; three grandsons, Tucker Hayes,  
19 Hayden Marley and Parker James; son Travis Lee Marley and his wife Melanie Lowe  
20 Marley; and grandchildren, Lillian Reese and Mason Lee; a brother, Danny Marley and  
21 sister-in-law Barbara Marley; and

22 WHEREAS, Roy's greatest love was his family and grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, those who knew Roy will remember him for his quick wit, sense of  
24 humor and laughter and his a genuine love of life.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
26 does hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Roy Lee Marley Jr. on the occasion  
27 of his death.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Judy  
29 Canaday Marley.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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DIGEST

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