

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, he continued to lobby for Exxon from 1982 to 2001 during the legislative sessions in Louisiana and several other states and served as a committee chair and on several committees for Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; and

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, he also enjoyed SCUBA diving with his wife, family and friends and was a former member of the City Club of Baton Rouge and the Tiger Athletic Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Roy was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Rings n' Ivy Sunday School class; and

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE