

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Johnnie Anderson Jones, Jr., of Baton Rouge.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sadness that the Louisiana House of Representatives has learned of the death of Johnnie Anderson Jones, Jr., of Baton Rouge, on Sunday, May 4, 2014, in York, Pennsylvania, at the age of sixty-four; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones graduated from Baton Rouge High School, Louisiana State University, and Southern University Law School; he was also a veteran of the United States Army and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was a highly respected and admired attorney throughout Louisiana; he practiced law for over twenty-five years in the Baton Rouge area and was a member of the Louisiana Bar Association and the Baton Rouge Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is survived by his loving and devoted wife of forty-two years, Mary Louise Spand Jones; his parents Johnnie A. Jones and Sebell Elizabeth Chase Jones; one daughter, Stefanie D. Jones; one son, Kyle S. Jones; one daughter-in-law, Thaisa Gee Jones; one brother, Adair D. Jones; two sisters-in-law, Zavia Mae Piper-Jones and Gladys Jones Campbell; and a host of many loving friends and extended family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was supportive of his friends and family in all of their personal and professional pursuits, and he will always be remembered for his encouraging and uplifting words and spirit; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Johnnie Jones, Louisiana has lost one of her finest sons and he leaves behind a rich legacy of hard work, professionalism, integrity, and intellect; and

WHEREAS, the death of Johnnie Jones has left an unspeakable emptiness in the hearts of his family members and friends who are left to cherish his precious memories; and

WHEREAS, Johnnie Jones's life was a gift to his community, and his legacy will continue to bring honor and pride to his family, his friends, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express deepest sympathies to the members of the family of Johnnie Anderson Jones, Jr., does hereby record for posterity his many accomplishments and achievements, does hereby extend the hope that Mr. Jones's family will be granted the strength they need to cope with his death, and does hereby express the deep regret of the entire state upon the loss of this extraordinary man.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Johnnie Anderson Jones, Jr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES