

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the passing of Stephen M. "Coach" Crovetto.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Stephen M. "Coach" Crovetto.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned of the death of Stephen M. "Coach" Crovetto on Friday, April 25, 2014, at the age of sixty-three; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crovetto was a native of Westwego and a resident of Luling; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Archbishop Shaw High School in Marrero in 1969 and received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1974; and

WHEREAS, he began his career as a teacher and coach at Shaw High School from 1974 to 1977 where he taught physical science, and served as the offensive coordinator for the football team as well as the head track coach; and

WHEREAS, from 1977 to 1978, he taught biology at West Jefferson High School and coached the football team's offense, defense, and kicking team; and

WHEREAS, from 1978 to 1983, Mr. Crovetto taught physical science, biology, and chemistry at Hahnville High School, was the athletic director and the head football coach, and was named Coach of the Year for the 1980-1981 season; and

1 WHEREAS, as the head football coach for the Hahnville High School Tigers, he led
2 the team in the last game played at the old stadium, had an undefeated season in 1980, and
3 returned as the offensive coordinator in 1994 and played an integral role in the Tigers
4 becoming the undefeated District 5A state champions; and

5 WHEREAS, from 1983 to 1987, he was the offensive coordinator of the Nicholls
6 State University Colonels football team, and was instrumental in the Colonels becoming the
7 Gulf Star Conference champions in 1984; and

8 WHEREAS, from 1987 to 1994, Mr. Crovetto taught physical science, was the head
9 football coach, and the athletic director at H. L. Bourgeois High School, and during his
10 tenure there was named Coach of the Year in 1987 and 1991, and was nominated for Teacher
11 of the Year from 1987 to 1990; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Crovetto was a teacher and coach in the St. Charles Parish school
13 system for twenty-one and one half years; and

14 WHEREAS, he organized a campaign to pass a millage for the construction of the
15 current Hahnville High School stadium and field houses, and was instrumental in
16 implementing the "wild card" system into the Louisiana High School Athletic Association
17 football playoff competitions; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Crovetto was a member of the St. Charles Parish School Board
19 from 1999 to 2010, and served as the board president for two terms in 2001 and 2009; and

20 WHEREAS, after retiring from teaching and coaching, Mr. Crovetto focused on his
21 small business, Cro & Associates, Inc., that handled local real estate dealings and contracted
22 with parish governments for weed control; and

23 WHEREAS, as a teacher, coach, school board member, and community activist, Mr.
24 Crovetto was a consummate leader in his community and will be sorely missed; and

25 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife, Stacy Boudreaux Crovetto, and two
26 children, Stevie Michelle and Giuseppe Nolman Crovetto; and

27 WHEREAS, he was a gentleman who was admired by all whose lives he touched,
28 and who leaves behind a rich and unique legacy; and

29 WHEREAS, although the death of Stephen M. "Coach" Crovetto has left a
30 tremendous void in his community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts

1 of all who knew and loved him.

2 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
3 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Stephen M. "Coach" Crovetto,
4 does hereby recognize and record for posterity his accomplishments and contributions, and
5 does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that he will forever bring
6 to his family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
8 family of Stephen M. "Coach" Crovetto.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

DIGEST

Gary Smith

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