

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155

BY SENATOR PERRY

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences of the Senate on the passing of former state representative Mickey Frith.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 passing of former state representative, Joseph "Mickey" Lloyd Frith.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5 Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the passing of their friend and former
6 colleague, Joseph "Mickey" Lloyd Frith, on May 20, 2014, at the age of seventy-one; and

7 WHEREAS, Mickey Frith was a 1960 graduate of E. Broussard High School and
8 obtained a bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Southwest Louisiana and
9 a Master of Education degree from McNeese State University; and

10 WHEREAS, from 1964 to 1988, Mickey was a school teacher and assistant principal
11 at E. Broussard High School and from 1988 to 1990 he served as principal for Maltrait
12 Memorial Catholic School; and

13 WHEREAS, he established Mickey's Sporting Goods, Mickey's Drive Inn,
14 ElCamino's Mexican Restaurant, and was a co-owner of B's Wild Wings; and

15 WHEREAS, he proudly served in the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1996
16 to 2008 representing District 47 and Vermilion Parish where his main interest was in rural
17 issues, holding offices in both the Acadiana and Rural caucuses, and serving on the House
18 Agriculture Committee and the House Natural Resources Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Frith was an able and productive legislator who served
2 his constituency in an honorable and dedicated manner and steadfastly endeavored to
3 improve the welfare of the citizens of Louisiana; and

4 WHEREAS, he served on the substance abuse prevention education team and was
5 a board member and president for Kaplan Memorial Hospital from 1981 to 1983; and

6 WHEREAS, Mickey Frith donated his time as a volunteer coach for the Kaplan
7 Minor League, Little League, and Kaplan Babe Ruth League, and as a Boy Scout leader,
8 volunteer coach for basketball, and coach for the Vermilion Parish football league; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a 4-H club leader for twenty-five years and was honored as the
10 outstanding 4-H club leader in the state in 1988; and

11 WHEREAS, preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd Frith Sr. and the former Gelta
12 Trahan, Mickey Frith is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Millie Gaspard Frith; three
13 sons, Brent Frith and Arieal Gaspard, Clint Frith and his wife, Trisha, and Trent Frith and
14 his wife, Katie; one sister, Diana "Dee" and her husband, Albert Lloyd Duhon Jr.; and eight
15 grandchildren, Blake, Cory, Scott, Hunter, Averi, Katie, Kelli, and Karli Frith; and

16 WHEREAS, the death of Mickey Frith has left a great void and created a genuine
17 sense of sorrow in all who knew him and will mourn the loss of this wonderful man who
18 served his state so well; and

19 WHEREAS, Mickey Frith leaves behind a rich and unique legacy and is greatly
20 missed by all whose lives he touched through his commitment to public service and his
21 dedication to his fellow citizens.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
23 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state
24 representative Joseph "Mickey" Lloyd Frith, does hereby recognize and record for posterity
25 his notable accomplishments and singular contributions during his twelve-year tenure as a
26 distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, and does hereby extend
27 enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that he will forever bring to his family, his
28 community, and his state.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
30 family of Mickey Frith.

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

DIGEST

Perry

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