

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 177

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND LEGER

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Courtney Giarusso.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Courtney Elizabeth Giarruso upon her death.

WHEREAS, Courtney was born on March 30, 1981, and was a lifelong residence of the city of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Courtney was born with spina bifida and was paralyzed from the shoulders down, incapable of even the smallest movements; and

WHEREAS, in spite of her physical challenges, Courtney persevered through college at the University of New Orleans and graduate school at Our Lady of Holy Cross College, obtaining a master's degree in mental health counseling; and

WHEREAS, not only was Courtney a determined lady, but she was also extremely smart; she was one of the top students in her master's program and she finished the comprehensive examination in half the time allowed; and

WHEREAS, Courtney was a very vibrant person with an upbeat attitude and wonderful spirit who loved life and everyone she met.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its deepest and most profound condolences to the family of Courtney Elizabeth Giarruso, especially her mother, Robin Giarruso, her friends and her

1 loved ones for the profound loss they have suffered.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

3 family of Courtney Elizabeth Giarruso.

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

DIGEST

Morrell

SCR No. 177

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