

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Ronald "Ronnie" Nolan, Jr.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the members of the House of Representatives learned of the death of Ronald "Ronnie" Nolan, Jr., on May 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the only son of Barbara and the late Ronald Nolan Sr., Ronnie was a loving, supportive, and caring brother to his sisters, Ronnell and Rene; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie Nolan lived life to the fullest; in his brief fifty-one years on Earth, he lived one hundred years of happiness; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie loved his wife, Kelli Hood Nolan, with whom he shared his gregarious personality and enjoyable years of laughter, jokes and pranks, creativity, talent, passion, compassion, and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie was a dedicated and devoted father to his children, Maggie Mae, Hannah, Sophie, and Presley, and he made sure that his children knew how special they were and how much he loved them; he and Kelli fostered individuality in their children and helped shape their unique personalities; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie demonstrated a tremendous love of music and was a talented artist who had the ability to play any musical instrument; he shared his beautiful vocals and his love for music with the community and sang in local bands such as Guttersharks and Popular Creeps; Ronnie Nolan also sang at his beloved church, Live Oak Methodist Church in Watson; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie imparted his love for music to his children, especially Sophie and Presley; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie never failed to show his deep love, admiration, and respect for his mother, Barbara Nolan; he was a dutiful son; and

WHEREAS, those who knew Ronnie Nolan thought of him as a comedic genius; he loved nothing more than making people laugh with his zany pranks and make-believe songs; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie was a mentor, a confidant, a spiritual counselor, a friend, a leader, and a talented and amazing man whose smile and laugh were contagious; he lavished his family, friends, and coworkers with a love that spoke volumes, and with his ebullient personality; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie truly loved God, and his quest for salvation was so strong that he helped others to find peace, redemption, and salvation by teaching them how to develop a personal relationship with the Lord; his strong faith has resulted in a joyous reunion with his father Ronald L. Nolan, Sr., his grandfather Doyle Nolan, and his grandmother Minnie Mae Nolan, all of whom preceded him into eternity; and

WHEREAS, while Ronnie Nolan will be sorely missed by his wife, Kelli Hood Nolan; his children, Maggie, Hannah Dufour, and her husband Cody, and Sophie; his son, Presley; his mother, Barbara Nolan, and his sisters, Ronnell and Rene Nolan, it is through the memories of good times shared that Ronnie will forever live in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Ronald "Ronnie" Nolan, Jr.; does hereby extend deepest sympathies to the family and friends of this man who loved life and loved the Lord; and does hereby offer thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace to those who mourn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Ronnie Nolan, Jr.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES