

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of retired Lieutenant Colonel Jim M. Taylor

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Jim M.
3 Taylor, retired United States Air Force lieutenant colonel.

4 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives were saddened to learn
5 of the death on April 23, 2018, of Jim M. Taylor, lieutenant colonel, retired, United States
6 Air Force; he was seventy-one years old; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim Taylor earned a bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State University
8 and a master's degree from Texas Christian University; he served twenty-two years in the
9 United States Air Force, and during his long military career, he was assigned from the office
10 of the Air Force Inspector General as a B-52 radar navigator and instructor in the Lockheed
11 Martin Aeronautics TR-1/U-2 aircraft; he retired from military service in 1992; and

12 WHEREAS, after his Air Force retirement, Jim Taylor worked in the Caddo public
13 school system, where he was a history teacher until 2008; Jim enjoyed fishing and hunting;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Jim leaves a legacy of humor and fond memories of a life well lived to
16 his wife of forty-six years, Shelly; their daughter, Heather Watkins, and her husband Jeff;
17 their son, Wes, and his wife Annette; and his granddaughters and nephews.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express deepest sympathies and sincere condolences
20 to the family of Jim M. Taylor and does hereby offer best wishes and hopes for comfort to
21 those who mourn his passing.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
2 to Shelly Taylor.

DIGEST

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Jim Morris

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