

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MOSS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THOMAS, TURNER, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS LUNEAU, GARY SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former state representative Rick Farrar.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana learned of the death of former state representative Rick Farrar of Pineville on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at the age of fifty-eight; and

WHEREAS, Rick Farrar merits posthumous commendation for the indelible mark he left on his community, state, nation, and countless individuals as one of the state's most beloved citizens; known for his integrity and professionalism, Mr. Farrar was a model of true citizenship: he was a family man, a civic leader, a former state representative, and a former district attorney; and

WHEREAS, born in Alexandria to Terry "Buddy" and Marilyn P. Farrar, he graduated from Pineville High School and Northeast Louisiana University (now known as

the University of Louisiana at Monroe), where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity; he earned his juris doctor degree from Southern University Law Center; and

WHEREAS, he was first elected to the House of Representatives while in his senior year of law school; in 1995, just three years after graduating from Southern, he and his brother, Todd, opened Farrar Law Firm; and

WHEREAS, Rick Farrar represented House District No. 27 for twelve years; his diligent committee service included being appointed vice-chairman of the House Committee on Insurance and serving as a member on the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, the House Committee on Judiciary, the House Committee on Natural Resources, the House Committee on Retirement, the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, and the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Farrar served as an assistant district attorney at the Rapides Parish district attorney's office; he had a passion for serving others and bettering his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Farrar loved his family; his wife, Dana, was his rock; he was an avid sports fan; he attended every football, basketball, and baseball game that his sons, Hunter and Cole, played in, rain or shine; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish the memory of Rick Farrar are his wife, Dana Newman Farrar; his sons, Hunter and Cole Farrar; his mother, Marilyn P. Farrar; and his brother Todd Farrar, and his wife Teresa; and

WHEREAS, with the death of former state representative Rick Farrar, Louisiana has lost a notable figure in the history of the state legislature.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express condolences on the death of former state Representative Rick Farrar; does hereby commend him posthumously for the indelible mark he left on his community, state, and nation; and does hereby offer thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to those who mourn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of former state representative Rick Farrar.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE