

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James E. Dale.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the death of James E. Dale, on February 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, he was a resident of Oberlin, Louisiana, born on November 4, 1953, the only child to Sibley and Coonie Dale; and

WHEREAS, James Dale lived in Dallas, Texas, during most of his childhood and attended high school and junior college at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, he was a veteran who served in both the United States Army and the United States National Guard for a total of six years and was a proud member of the American Legion Post 144; and

WHEREAS, James Dale worked tirelessly for countless people putting the welfare of others above his own, showing with his actions that loving others is not just about talking to them, but in doing for them what they cannot or don't have the knowledge to do for themselves; and

WHEREAS, James Dale touched many in the community; he was a loyal and trusted friend and his compassion was as big as his heart; he was never afraid of hard work and long hours; his faith in God was evident in everything he did, and his attitude and love of life was contagious; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Sibley and Coonie Dale; and

WHEREAS, James Dale is survived by his wife of forty-three years, Norma Dale; his five children, William Dale, Brian Dale, Leah and Jason Guillory, Melanie and Ronald Jacobs, and Hannah and Michael LeDoux; and three grandchildren, Micaiah and Josiah Guillory and Jade Jacobs; and

WHEREAS, he will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege to know him; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon men like James E. Dale who lead by example and make the world a better place for all future generations, a true Louisiana hero, and an inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to have known him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby honor the life of James E. Dale, an extraordinary man who shall forever be remembered, pay tribute to his remarkable legacy which will live long in the hearts of the many people whose lives he touched, and express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of James E. Dale upon the occasion of his death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his wife, Norma Dale.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE