

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

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A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph "Joe" L. Anjier.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing of a great gentleman and family patriarch, Joseph "Joe" L. Anjier, a longtime resident of Baton Rouge, who died peacefully on July 24, 2020, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at the age of eighty-one; and

WHEREAS, Joe Anjier was born on July 27, 1938, in San Rafael, California, to Charles and Helen Anjier; and

WHEREAS, after graduating in 1956 from Centennial High School, in Pueblo, Colorado, Joe Anjier attended the Colorado School of Mines, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Army ROTC, and the National Society of Scabbard and Blade, and received his degree in Petroleum Refining Engineering in 1960; and

WHEREAS, after completing active duty as a first lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers, he moved to Sacramento, California, in 1961, where he worked for Aerojet-General Corporation as a materials engineer for solid fuel rockets; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, Joe began working for Kaiser Aluminum as a chemical engineer, and over the next thirty-eight years, he worked for Kaiser and its affiliates in Baton Rouge and Gramercy, Louisiana, and in Gladstone, Australia, in various roles, including supervising alumina production and research and development; and

WHEREAS, he later attended Louisiana State University and received an MBA in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Joe Anjier retired from Kaiser in 2002, after which he formed an engineering consulting company, JA Engineering Services, LLC, that provided engineering services relating to alumina process technology, with his consulting work extending to Australia, Jamaica, St. Croix, Russia, and Greece, as well as in the United States; and

WHEREAS, he married Jennifer Stringer in 1959 in Pueblo, Colorado, whom he called "Guinevere", and who remained his faithful companion throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Joe was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather, who is survived by his loving wife and devoted children, John Anjier and Suzanne Harr, and five grandchildren, Jack Anjier, Caeli Harr, Matthew Anjier, Amanda Anjier, and Alexander Harr, and his sister, Sandra Steere; and

WHEREAS, he is remembered as a kind, easy-going, happy person, who made friends wherever he went, and who enjoyed golf, traveling, spending time with friends, the study of history, and collecting seashells, among many hobbies; and

WHEREAS, a member of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Joe served as president of the chapter and received the Meritorious Service Award; and

WHEREAS, a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and serving as an usher for many years, Joe was active in his community and worked tirelessly for the benefit of others; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Joe Anjier will always remain in the hearts of his family, friends, and business associates, who will forever reap the benefits of his legacy and those who knew and loved him will continue to swell with pride when they remember Joe Anjier, as he represented all that is good about Louisiana as a man with unique gifts and a charitable spirit, who shared his abilities with his community, state, nation, and world; and

WHEREAS, with his passing Louisiana has lost one of its finest citizens, who left an indelible mark on the lives of the many individuals whom he touched with his truly inspiring leadership and generosity, and who is now terribly missed but will never be forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Joseph "Joe" L. Anjier.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and record for posterity the monumental accomplishments of Joe Anjier, and does hereby extend appreciation for his enduring contributions that will long continue to be a source of deep honor for the city of Baton Rouge and the state of Louisiana, and does

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hereby pay tribute to the remarkable legacy of Joe Anjier, which shall live long in the hearts of those who were touched by his intellect and humanity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Joseph "Joe" L. Anjier.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE