

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Terry Edmund Edwards.

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Terry Edmund Edwards.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana Senate have learned of the passing of Terry Edmund Edwards, age seventy-seven, on August 7, 2020, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Terry Edwards, a native of Coushatta, Louisiana, was born in 1943 to Peggy H. and Thadius Edwards; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Bossier High School in Bossier City and Northwestern State University in Natchitoches; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from college, he moved to Baton Rouge where he worked as the Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Terry was keenly interested in politics, enjoyed getting involved in elections, and giving advice to candidates; and

WHEREAS, he became an awarded real estate appraiser; and

WHEREAS, he was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 8601, an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, and participated in a

1 prison ministry; and

2 WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Terry enjoyed frequent trips to his farm in
3 Mississippi, known to be his special place, where he hunted and fished with loved ones and
4 friends and where he regularly entertained family and friends with his unique humor and
5 loving fellowship; and

6 WHEREAS, Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Peggy H. and Thadius
7 Edwards, and his sister, Tommye F. Thomas; and

8 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of forty-eight years, Judy G. Edwards;
9 his sons, William T. Edwards and wife Tiffany, and Justin M. Edwards and wife Courtney;
10 four grandchildren, Calob, Ashlyn, Mary Charlotte, and Terry; and a nephew, John Todd
11 Wilson; and

12 WHEREAS, with the death of Terry Edwards, Louisiana has lost one of its finest
13 citizens, who was admired by all whose lives he touched; and

14 WHEREAS, Terry will be greatly missed by his family and friends, especially his
15 early morning phone calls and text messages, but his love, smile, and caring personality shall
16 remain eternally in the hearts and minds of his loved ones, friends, and all who had the
17 opportunity to meet and know him.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
19 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Terry Edmund
20 Edwards and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the entertainment, humor, and
21 loving fellowship that he brought to his family and friends.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his
23 wife, Judy G. Edwards.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

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Lambert

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