

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY SENATOR FOIL

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of James Raymond "Jim" LeBlanc.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of James Raymond "Jim" LeBlanc.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana
5 learned of the death of James Raymond "Jim" LeBlanc on May 16, 2020, at the age of
6 eighty-seven; and

7 WHEREAS, James Raymond "Jim" LeBlanc was a native of DeQuincy, Louisiana,
8 and a resident of Baton Rouge; and

9 WHEREAS, after graduating from DeQuincy High School, he served in the United
10 States Navy from August 1951 to August 1955 on the LST 715 "DeKalb County" and the
11 USS Satyr ARL-23; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. LeBlanc was awarded the Korean Service Medal, the United
13 Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, he retired from Louisiana State University (LSU) in accounting services
16 and held various positions over thirty-nine years at Boyd-Ewing Post 58 including post
17 commander, post adjutant, and finance officer; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. LeBlanc was a life member of the American Legion and a longtime

1 member of St. George Catholic Church in Baton Rouge; and

2 WHEREAS, he had a passion for genealogy, conducting research in France and
3 Switzerland and traveling to Nova Scotia for the 2004 Acadian World Congress and LeBlanc
4 family reunion; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. LeBlanc was a LSU basketball season ticket holder and wore his
6 "Tiger Fur Outfit" to the games with his family in tow since the early 1970s; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Cajun Clickers Computer Club and assisted the
8 United Way; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. LeBlanc is survived by the love of his life and wife of fifty-seven
10 years, Josephine Diethelm LeBlanc; two sons, Joel M. LeBlanc and Jon K. LeBlanc; one
11 granddaughter, Lauren L. Jandle; two grandsons, Jarad M. LeBlanc and Ryen J. LeBlanc;
12 a great-grandson Logan D. Jandle; and two sisters, Mercedes Pierson and Mary Agnes
13 "Putsy" Sliman; and

14 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Rita LeBlanc;
15 brothers, Elton LeBlanc and Lawrence LeBlanc; and sisters, Ethel Palma, Thelma Pinder,
16 Marian Kimball, and Rita Joyce Aucoin; and

17 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of its communities,
18 and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like James
19 Raymond "Jim" LeBlanc; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a gentleman who was admired by all whose lives he touched,
21 leaves behind a rich and unique legacy, and is greatly missed.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
23 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of James Raymond
24 "Jim" LeBlanc, record for posterity his outstanding achievements, and extend enduring
25 appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that he will forever bring to the Baton
26 Rouge community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28 family of James Raymond "Jim" LeBlanc.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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