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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54

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BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of James LaVerne Jeter

A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James 3 LaVerne Jeter. 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeter was born on February 3, 1926, in Fullerton, Louisiana, to Ed 5 and Edith Jeter; he passed away peacefully on October 19, 2020, at the age of ninety-four; 6 and 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeter was an exceptionally successful businessman in Leesville, 8 Louisiana; he owned Jeter Oil Company and Jeter Apartments and was well known in 9 Leesville and throughout Vernon Parish; and 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeter was an admirably civic-minded individual; he was a proud 11 member of the Leesville Lions Club for over fifty years and held several offices with the 12 club, including president; he was also a regular attendee at the annual Lions Club Rodeo; and 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeter was an experienced storyteller and local historian; he often 14 entertained his family and friends with his stories from Jeter Town and the farm; his family 15 raised corn, cotton, cattle, and hogs and also rode horses across rural Vernon Parish; and 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeter was always a personable man; he was a proud member of 17 "The Romeo Club", which met at McDonald's every Friday morning to have coffee and 18 breakfast and to debate world issues; and 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeter leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Gayle Caldwell, 20 and her husband Jim; his beloved grandchildren, Laina Poleman, Lenny Roach, and Joel 21 Caldwell, and his wife Amy; great-grandchildren, Dylan Poleman, Claire Poleman, Marlee

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- 1 Roach, Tripp Roach, Cameron Caldwell, Carter Caldwell, and Matthew Rodgers; and a host
- 2 of other relatives and friends; he will be deeply missed.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of James
- 5 LaVerne Jeter and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that his family and friends
- 6 find comfort during this difficult time.
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 8 family of James LaVerne Jeter.

DIGEST

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