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2021 Regular Session

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY SENATOR JOHNS

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Richard Don Clements Jr.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr.
3	Richard Don Clements Jr.
4	WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5	Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the unexpected passing of Mr. Richard Don
6	Clements Jr. on February 2, 2021, at the age of fifty-five; and
7	WHEREAS, he was born on June 12, 1965, to parents Richard Don Clements Sr. and
8	Carolyn Joy Templeton Clements; and
9	WHEREAS, he graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a Bachelor of
10	Science in Accounting; and
11	WHEREAS, Mr. Clements began his career as a trader in the energy business and
12	later was a certified public accountant for a public accounting firm; and
13	WHEREAS, because he was passionate about helping people financially prepare to
14	live their best life possible, he became a certified financial planner in 2002; and
15	WHEREAS, Mr. Clements was a partner in the Global Asset Management Group in
16	Lake Charles and held the prestigious Certified Financial Planner certificate and many
17	advanced designations in the field of retirement income planning and retirement plans; and
18	WHEREAS, Mr. Clements married the love of his life, Nancy Shaddock, at First

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United Methodist Church in Lake Charles and from that union his two children, Will and
 Mary Kathryn, were born; and

WHEREAS, he was a talented guitarist and a treasured member of the worship team

- at First United Methodist Church, where he and his family were devoted members; and
  WHEREAS, in addition to his work and sharing his musical talents, he loved to
  travel, hike, fish, hunt, and in 2012, he completed his lifetime goal of traveling to Africa and
  climbing Mount Kilimanjaro; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Clements was a lifetime member of the Louisiana Coastal 9 Conservation Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of 10 Louisiana's marine resources, and chaired, alongside his wife, the Big Lake Invitational 11 Fishing Tournament for many years; and
- WHEREAS, as a proud supporter of the Boy Scouts of America, he beamed with
  pride when his son, Will, became an Eagle Scout, the highest attainable rank in the
  organization; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Clements was a member of the Krewe of Contraband and was so
  proud to present his daughter, Mary Kathryn, as the Princess "Music of Lincoln Center" in
  2016; and
- WHEREAS, when he was not hunting, fishing, or playing music, he was at home tending to his beautiful rose garden and vegetable garden, which he lovingly nurtured in order to bring fresh roses and vegetables to his beloved wife; and
- WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, Richard Don Clements Sr.; and
  WHEREAS, Mr. Clements is survived by his loving wife of twenty-eight years,
  Nancy Edith Shaddock Clements; their two children, Mary Kathryn Clements and William
  Don Clements; his mother, Carolyn Joy Templeton Clements; and his brother, Kirk Alan
  Clements; and
- WHEREAS, although the death of Richard Don Clements Jr. has left a tremendous
  void in his family and community, his memory shall forever remain in the minds and hearts
  of all who knew and loved him.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
   respectfully acknowledge with gratitude the outstanding service and numerous

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- 1 accomplishments of Richard Don Clements Jr. and extends sincere regrets and condolences
- 2 to his family on the occasion of his death.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his
- 4 wife, Mrs. Nancy Edith Shaddock Clements.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Elizabeth O'Quin.

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