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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House on the death of Scott Cruanes

A RESOLUTION

2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Scott
3	Cruanes.
4	WHEREAS, it is with immense sorrow and profound regret that the House of
5	Representatives has learned of the death of Scott James Cruanes after a hard-fought, four-
6	and-a-half year battle with terminal brain cancer; and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Cruanes was a dedicated member of the Louisiana law enforcement
8	community who began his law enforcement career with the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's
9	Office; and
10	WHEREAS, Mr. Cruanes later transferred to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office,
11	where he proudly served as a deputy for more than thirty years; and
12	WHEREAS, Mr. Cruanes was also actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America
13	and the Moisant Kiwanis Club; in his free time, he enjoyed building model trains and
14	watching Saints football games with friends; and
15	WHEREAS, Mr. Cruanes is survived by his devoted wife, Leslie Mentel Cruanes,
16	his loving children, Sarah De Groot, and her husband Jeffrey, Patrick Cruanes, and his wife
17	Virginia, Michelle Raphael, and her husband Matthew, Jonathan Eves, and his wife Jackie,
18	and Kelly Mentel, and her husband Scevera; his grandchildren, Shawn, Jeffrey Jr., Benjamin,
19	Ryan, Bryen, Scevannah, Delilah, and Dominic; he will be deeply missed.
20	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences upon the death of Scott

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1 Cruanes; does hereby recognize Mr. Cruanes for his dedicated service as a law enforcement

- 2 professional; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that his family find comfort during this
- 3 difficult time.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 5 family of Scott Cruanes.

## **DIGEST**

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