

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Judah Hertz and posthumously commends his contributions to the city of Shreveport, Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Judah Hertz
3 and posthumously commend him for his contributions to the city of Shreveport,
4 Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
6 Representatives has learned of the death of Judah Hertz; and

7 WHEREAS, Judah Hertz was a real estate investor based in Santa Monica,
8 California; he founded the Hertz Investment Group in 1977, buying undervalued properties
9 in New York City's SoHo neighborhood; at the time of his passing, the firm owned and
10 managed seventy-two high-rise properties in twenty-four cities across the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hertz was very involved in the state of Louisiana; he acquired
12 several buildings in the New Orleans Central Business District in 2002; in 2015, he invested
13 in the New Orleans real estate market once more by purchasing One Shell Square; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hertz was also an incredibly generous individual; he held an annual
15 fundraiser for the Ahmanson/UCLA Adult Congenital Heart Disease Center at UCLA, and
16 served on the World Chairman's Council of the Jewish National Fund; and

17 WHEREAS, in Shreveport, Mr. Hertz donated more than \$700,000 to Project Swim,
18 which provided over sixteen thousand Shreveport-area children with free comprehensive
19 basic water safety and swimming lessons; he helped fund the project as a way to help heal
20 the city's pain following the tragic drowning of six local children; and

1 WHEREAS, Judah Hertz is survived by his wife, Astrid; his son, Zev; and a host of
2 extended family members and friends; he was a successful businessman with a genuine
3 concern for others; the memory of his inspiring legacy will live on forever, and his
4 contributions to the city of Shreveport will serve as a reminder of his charitable nature.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judah
7 Hertz and posthumously commends him for his contributions to the city of Shreveport,
8 Louisiana, and does hereby extend sincere hopes that his family find comfort during this
9 extremely difficult time.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
11 family of Judah Hertz.

DIGEST

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