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2022 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, PEACOCK AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of former Shreveport City Councilman James Flurry.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Councilman James Flurry, to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to his family and community, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the city of Shreveport and the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, it is with deep remorse that the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the death of Councilman James Flurry of Shreveport, who passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at the age of seventy-one; and

WHEREAS, James Flurry was born on September 4, 1950, in Jena, Louisiana, to his parents, Doyle and Lucille Flurry; and

WHEREAS, he was a dedicated public servant for nearly twenty years, having served for seven years as a member of the Shreveport City Council and having served twelve years as a justice of the peace; and

WHEREAS, a great joy in Councilman Flurry's life was meeting people and making friendships that came about solely because of his involvement in public service; and

WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of Christ United Methodist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he served as a teacher for the Joy Sunday School class; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Flurry delighted in all things involving his family, and he

was a loving husband, father, and grandfather; and

WHEREAS, beautiful memories of his life will be shared long into the future by his wife of fifty-two years, Patricia Gross Flurry; his daughter, Dr. Angela Sherman and her husband Ray; his son, James Flurry Jr. and his wife Brandy; three grandchildren, McKinley Sherman, Jack Sherman, and Claire Flurry; his brother, Bob Flurry and his wife Judy; his brother, Charlie Flurry and his wife Bonnie; and a very special brother-in-law, Ricky Gross and his wife Shelia; as well as numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Flurry was preceded in death by his parents, Doyle and Lucille Flurry and his brothers, Harold Flurry and Billy Flurry; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Flurry's friends numbered in the thousands and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Councilman James Flurry and does hereby acknowledge his lifelong commitment to his family and community, and notes his many contributions made on behalf of the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his wife, Patricia Gross Flurry.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

DIGEST

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