

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY SENATOR FIELDS

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences to the family of Tristan Vessel upon his passing.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 passing of Tristan Murray Vessel.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great regret and profound sorrow that the Senate of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the tragic passing of Tristan Murray Vessel; and

6 WHEREAS, Tristan was born on September 28, 2004, and departed this life on
7 April 13, 2022, at the age of seventeen; and

8 WHEREAS, Tristan was a senior at Zachary High School and was set to graduate on
9 May 19, 2022, with a 4.875 GPA; and

10 WHEREAS, Tristan was known for his academic excellence and athletic prowess;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he was a member of the National Honor Society, the National Society
13 of High School Scholars, the Zachary High School swim team, and the Tiger Aquatics swim
14 team; and

15 WHEREAS, Tristan started competitive swimming in 2014 at Americana YMCA in
16 Zachary; and

17 WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence was demonstrated through his work ethic,
18 where he routinely practiced swimming between eighteen and twenty-two hours per week,

1 and did additional workouts on Sundays when he was not competing; and

2 WHEREAS, Tristan attended the USA Swimming Southern Zone Diversity Camp
3 at the University of South Carolina and also attended Southern Zone Senior Championships
4 in 2019 and 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, this school year he was awarded the Zachary High School swim team
6 MVP award, as he set records for Zachary High School in the two hundred yard and five
7 hundred yard freestyle; and

8 WHEREAS, Tristan had been accepted at University of California San Diego and
9 Louisiana State University, but had ultimately decided to attend the University of Texas at
10 Austin, where he had received a scholarship and planned on majoring in neuroscience and
11 trying out for the swim team; and

12 WHEREAS, Tristan was committed to diversity and inclusion in swimming and
13 hoped his success would open the sport to more children who had been historically
14 under-represented and dismissed as swimmers; and

15 WHEREAS, Tristan loved school and academics and enjoyed spending time with his
16 friends and teammates; and

17 WHEREAS, Tristan will be remembered for his positive and joyful spirit, the
18 kindness and compassion he showed his peers, and his ability to inspire and encourage
19 others.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 does hereby express its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Tristan Murray
22 Vessel on the occasion of his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his
24 mother, Jennifer Del Murray.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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