

2025 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES
BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, FARNUM,
GEYMANN, ROMERO AND TARVER

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the passing of Daniel Michael "Mike" Danahay Jr.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Daniel Michael "Mike" Danahay Jr., and to recognize his lifetime of service, faith, and dedication to his family, community, and country.

WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and respect that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana acknowledge the passing of Daniel Michael "Mike" Danahay Jr., on February 21, 2025, at the age of ninety-eight; and

WHEREAS, Mike was a man of unwavering faith, integrity, and devotion; qualities that defined his life as a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Mike was born in Eureka, Illinois, to Daniel Michael and Reta C. Danahay and he became a resident of Sulphur, Louisiana, in 1946, and where he spent the majority of his life; and

WHEREAS, Mike began his higher education at Georgia Military College before serving as a military police officer in Europe during World War II, demonstrating his patriotism and commitment to his country; and

WHEREAS, after his honorable discharge from the Army, Mike continued his education at McNeese Junior College and SOWELA Technical Community College, preparing for a career in the electrical field that spanned over forty years until his retirement

1 in 1988; and

2 WHEREAS, as a skilled electrician and dedicated professional, he was a proud
3 member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union 861
4 and a past chairman of the Lake Charles Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, his dedication to community service was evident in his membership
6 with the American Legion Post 179 (Sulphur), his status as a charter member of The
7 National WWII Museum, and his certification as a member of The Sons of the Republic of
8 Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, his faith was the foundation of his life, and he was a devoted member
10 of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Sulphur, serving as a Eucharistic minister,
11 an usher, past president and member of the parish council, trustee of the parish, and a
12 member of the building committee; and

13 WHEREAS, Mike was also a past member of the Bishop's Diocesan Development
14 Committee for the Diocese of Lafayette and he was recognized for his dedicated service to
15 the Diocese of Lake Charles with various honors including the Maple Leaf Award and the
16 Devoted Service Medal; and

17 WHEREAS, Mike was instrumental in the establishment of the Knights of Columbus
18 Councils 5755 and 8322, as well as the Fourth Degree Father Veillard Assembly 2087,
19 demonstrating his lifelong commitment to his faith and service organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, Mike was deeply loved by his family, including his children: Michael
21 Edward Danahay and wife Daphne; Daniel Patrick Danahay; Catherine "Cathy" Rosteet and
22 husband Sidney; Margaret "Peggy" Ducote and husband Rodney; Ann Galbraith and
23 husband David; and Kelly Taylor and husband Bryan; his twelve grandchildren; five
24 step-grandchildren; and twenty great-grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, Mike was preceded in death by his loving wife of sixty years, Helen C.
26 Danahay; his parents Daniel and Reta Danahay; and his sisters Jane Kramer and Pat
27 Bienvenu; and

28 WHEREAS, the passing of Mike Danahay Jr., leaves a void in the hearts of his
29 family, friends, and all those who had the privilege of knowing him and his legacy of faith,
30 service, and dedication will live on through those he loved and influenced.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 express sincere condolences upon the passing of Daniel Michael "Mike" Danahay Jr.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
4 family of Daniel Michael "Mike" Danahay Jr.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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