

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164

BY SENATOR FOIL

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Steve George.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of
3 Louisiana upon the passing of Ira Stephen "Steve" George, and to recognize and
4 honor his extraordinary life, legacy of service, and enduring impact on his family,
5 community, and state.

6 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
7 has learned of the passing of Ira Stephen "Steve" George on October 27, 2024; and

8 WHEREAS, Steve George was born to Dr. and Mrs. Ira Dearing George, and raised
9 in the University Hills neighborhood of Baton Rouge, with a childhood enriched by his
10 father's academic vocation, summers spent in the mountains of North Carolina, and an early
11 commitment to learning, service, and community; and

12 WHEREAS, a proud graduate of the Louisiana State University Laboratory School,
13 Steve distinguished himself as Senior Class President, Valedictorian, and a three-sport
14 varsity athlete, embodying leadership, intellect, and athletic excellence from an early age;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Steve went on to attend Louisiana State University, where he majored
17 in Greek and Latin, pledged Sigma Chi fraternity, and became an All-SEC knuckleball
18 pitcher on the LSU Baseball Team, earning a place in the school's athletic and academic

1 history; and

2 WHEREAS, Steve earned his law degree from the LSU Law Center and dedicated
3 his professional life to public service, spending the vast majority of his professional career
4 at the Louisiana State Capitol, where he served with brilliance and integrity as a senior
5 member of the House of Representatives' legal staff, overseeing staff and legislation of the
6 House committees on Civil Law and Procedure, Administration of Criminal Justice, and
7 Judiciary; and

8 WHEREAS, widely respected by his colleagues for his legal acumen, meticulous
9 attention to detail, and unwavering humility, Steve's contributions to the legislative process
10 were impactful, enduring, and often unsung, though essential to the rule of law in Louisiana;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Steve was a man of quiet strength and diverse interests; an avid tennis
13 and bridge player, a world traveler and adventurer, a lover of maps, music, language, logic
14 puzzles, and crosswords, and a captivating conversationalist whose encyclopedic knowledge
15 and gentle curiosity endeared him to all; and

16 WHEREAS, Steve's life was marked not only by professional achievement but by
17 profound personal commitment: he was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, brother,
18 mentor, and friend, whose generosity, frugality, wisdom, and sense of humor were
19 unmatched; and

20 WHEREAS, among his proudest roles was that of grandfather to Andrew and
21 Virginia Moore, whom he supported with unwavering enthusiasm, often attending their
22 events at U-High and joining them in spirited renditions of the school's alma mater; and

23 WHEREAS, Steve found joy in small acts of service and, for over 45 years, quietly
24 and faithfully supported others in recovery, extending compassion and hope to those facing
25 challenges, particularly in the legal community, without fanfare or recognition; and

26 WHEREAS, his daughter, Julia George Moore, remembers him as a man of integrity,
27 curiosity, and enduring love, whose nightly readings of The Chronicles of Narnia and The
28 Lord of the Rings were a foundation for her education, imagination, and values; and

29 WHEREAS, Steve George's life is best remembered not only through the many
30 accolades he earned, but through the lives he touched and the values he embodied:

1 commitment to education, pursuit of meaningful experiences, and a quiet, unwavering
2 integrity; and

3 WHEREAS, the passing of Steve George leaves a profound void in the lives of his
4 family, friends, and colleagues, but his legacy lives on through their memories, their
5 accomplishments, and their love.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
7 does hereby express its deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Ira
8 Stephen "Steve" George and does hereby recognize and celebrate his life of purpose,
9 kindness, intellect, and generosity.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his
11 daughter, Julia George Moore, in heartfelt tribute to her beloved father's life and legacy.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
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or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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