

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Leroy Cavalier.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives of Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on December 19, 2025, of Leroy Cavalier; and

WHEREAS, Leroy Cavalier was born on December 10, 1951, in Starhill, Louisiana, to Reverend Ophelia and Mary Cavalier; he was baptized by Reverend Eddie Turner of Independence Baptist Church in St. Francisville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, as a child, Leroy and his family moved from Starhill to Baton Rouge, and he lived in the capital city for the remainder of his life; he was educated in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System and graduated from Scotlandville High School in 1970; and

WHEREAS, after graduating and working a series of jobs, Mr. Cavalier began working in the dialysis field at Earl K. Long Hospital; he worked in dialysis with Fresenius Medical Care for many years before retiring; and

WHEREAS, after retiring, Mr. Cavalier began working for the Louisiana House of Representatives; he was a longtime employee of the House and primarily manned the

northeast bollards station; he most recently served as a capitol security specialist with the Capitol Security Office, and he was beloved by his colleagues, owing to his sincere kindness, and always had a smile on his face; and

WHEREAS, Leroy was an incredibly faithful man whose favorite saying was, "The good Lord gone to take care of me"; he served as a deacon at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church until moving his membership to Second Baptist Church, where he served in the men's ministry, sang in the male chorus, and served as an usher; he later joined Renew Church in Baker, Louisiana, and participated in Wednesday night Bible study classes, where he gave insightful commentary and shared words of encouragement with others; and

WHEREAS, Leroy Cavalier is survived by his daughters, Sherilyn Taylor, Phala Cavalier-James (Donell), Rochalette Moore (Raymond Jr.), and Vanesha Cavalier; grandchildren, L'Darrion Taylor, Peyton Taylor, James Smith V, Elijah Cavalier, Cam'ron Cavalier, Michaela Spears, Haleigh Cavalier, Gavin James, Amari James, Raymond Moore III, and Emmanuel Moore; great-grandchildren, Genesis Taylor and Sophia Taylor; sisters, Ophelia Cavalier, Hattie Cavalier, Gladys Brown, Jenron Emery (Calvin Sr.), and Arleshia Armstrong ; brothers, Michael Cavalier (Dale), Jesse Cavalier Sr. (Vickie), and Kevin Cavalier (Connie); godchild, Leroy Jamel Cavalier (Tatayana); and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Leroy Cavalier was a truly dedicated public servant and beloved member of the Louisiana State Capitol family; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his service to the state shall live on in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to have known him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Leroy Cavalier; does hereby offer enduring appreciation for Mr. Cavalier's highly effective service as a longtime employee of the House and Capitol Security Office; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that his family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES