

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the members of the Legislature of

3 Louisiana upon the death of Bob Gene Haynie.

4 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that the members of the Legislature of

5 Louisiana have learned of the death of Bob Gene Haynie on February 14, 2016, at the age

6 of eighty-seven; and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Gene Haynie was born on October 23, 1928, in Dewey, Oklahoma,

8 to George Lee and Leila "Sissy" Belle; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1946, Mr. Haynie graduated from Pampa High School in Pampa,

10 Texas; after graduation, he moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, and became a certified

11 mechanic for John Deere; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1948, he joined the United States Air Force and was stationed at

13 Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi, where he worked as a radar mechanic; and

14 WHEREAS, in November of 1950, Mr. Haynie met the love of his life, Celina

15 Machin, on a blind date in New Orleans; the couple married on January 6, 1951, and in

16 January of 2016, they celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1952, Mr. Haynie was honorably discharged from the Air Force, and

18 he began a fulfilling career in the oilfield business for City Service; and

19 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Celina, moved throughout Louisiana and Mississippi

20 with their family before settling in Houma in 1956; and

1 WHEREAS, while living in Houma, Mr. Haynie served as Cub Master to Pack 385  
2 and Scout Master to Pack 311 of Boys Scouts of America; he was awarded the Cub Master  
3 of the Year Award and the Scout Master of the Year Award; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie's exceptional leadership with Boy Scouts of America earned  
5 him the Woods Badge, and he was inducted into the Boy Scouts of America National Honor  
6 Society, the Order of the Arrow; and

7 WHEREAS, he helped design and build the first pinewood derby track in Houma;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, in 1970, Mr. Haynie and his family moved to Lafayette; he worked for  
10 Forest Oil Corporation until his retirement in 1985; and

11 WHEREAS, throughout his life, he enjoyed woodworking, hunting, traveling with  
12 his wife, spending time with family, and celebrating holidays; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Haynie is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Celina; his sons  
14 and daughters-in-law, Randy and Daynese, Bonnie, Mike and Mary and, Dale and Christine;  
15 his daughter Barbara and her husband Bill; his grandchildren, Ellen Lejeune and her husband  
16 Robert, Colleen Blanchet, Lenny Haynie, Ryan Haynie and his wife Alana, Dayna Haynie,  
17 and Rachel French and her husband Jonathon; his great-grandchildren, Liam, Conner, Pierce,  
18 Foster, Elise, Ainsley, Sidney, Hunter, and Juliette; his niece, Cheryl Haynie; and his  
19 nephew, Hal Haynie; and

20 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Harold; and his  
21 eldest sons, Bruce Gene and Alan Lee Haynie; and

22 WHEREAS, although the death of Bob Gene Haynie has left a tremendous void in  
23 the state, his legacy shall forever remain in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved  
24 this extraordinary man.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
26 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Bob Gene Haynie and does  
27 hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful  
28 man will forever bring to his family, friends, and community, the city of Lafayette, the state  
29 of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
2 to the family of Bob Gene Haynie.

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DIGEST

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