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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Anthony Sziber.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Anthony Sziber.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana learned of the death of Anthony Sziber on March 3, 2016, at the age of one hundred one; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Sziber, known as "Mr. Tony", was born on August 25, 1914, in Albany, Louisiana, to John and Elizabeth Tina Sziber; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sziber was a member of the Hungarian Settlement in Albany and was honored as the oldest member; and

WHEREAS, in 1941, he worked at Sharp Station, then he worked at Delta Tank in Baton Rouge, and at a shipyard in New Orleans; in 1946, he worked for Arthur Rogers Garage in Albany for about a year; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong master mechanic, he opened Sziber Garage in Albany; and

WHEREAS, in 1955, he married Pearl Watts and a son, Malcolm Watts was born from their union; they built a home in Albany; and in 1956, he built a garage in Albany and moved there; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sziber retired at sixty-two and got a job with Charlie Watts working in the field raising vegetables; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by two sons, Alton Sziber Sr. and Malcom Watts; four grandchildren, Elizabeth Sziber Conrad, Alton Tony Sziber Jr., J.C. Watts, and Shonia Watts Martin; six great-grandchildren, Chris, Alex, Chuckie, Katie, Darren, and Hunter; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, John and Elizabeth Sziber; his wife, Pearl Wheat Sziber; two brothers, John and Frank Sziber; four sisters, Julia Sziber Helg, Rosie Sziber Jason, Betty Sziber Covington, and Mary Sziber; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sziber enjoyed sharing his work, fishing, and gardening with his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, the death of Anthony Sziber has left a substantial void in the Livingston community and a sense of loss in the citizens whose lives he touched, and his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all those who knew and loved this remarkable gentleman.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Anthony Sziber, records for posterity his outstanding achievements, and extends enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that he will forever bring to the Livingston community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Anthony Sziber.

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

DIGEST

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