

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, BARRAS, DAVIS, AND TERRY LANDRY AND
SENATOR MILLS

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Charles August Fuselier, Sr.,

3 of New Iberia.

4 WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana were saddened to learn of

5 the passing of Charles Auguste Fuselier, Sr., on March 27, 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, Charles August Fuselier, Sr., was sheriff of St. Martin Parish from 1980

7 until his retirement in 2003; and

8 WHEREAS, during his term in office, Sheriff Fuselier oversaw the completion of a

9 new jail, the installation of a parish-wide 911 system, the creation of a sheriff's substation,

10 and the construction of a facility for juveniles; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles August Fuselier, Sr., received the National Sheriff of the Year

12 award in 1996 and was honored by U.S. Representative Jimmy Hayes on the floor of

13 congress; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1999 under the leadership of Sheriff Fuselier, the St. Martin Parish

15 Sheriff's office became the first in Louisiana to receive the imprint of the Commission on

16 Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies; and

17 WHEREAS, Sheriff Fuselier contributed to his community through his involvement

18 in the promotion of 4-H programs, and in 1981, he established the Charles J. Fuselier

19 Livestock Award, named after his father, and the Charles Fuselier Scholarship in 2002; in

20 2008, Sheriff Fuselier was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame in Avoyelles Parish; and

1 WHEREAS, a giant in the field of law enforcement, Sheriff Fuselier was awarded
2 the National Sheriff of the Year Ferris E. Lucas award by the National Sheriffs' Association;
3 National Sheriff of the Year in Louisiana by the Farm Bureau Federation; Good Neighbor
4 Citation by the Woodmen of the Year; Outstanding Service to Community by the Town of
5 Henderson; Sheriff of the Year by the American Legion; National Sheriff of the Year by the
6 Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana F&AM; Outstanding Citizen of Acadiana by the
7 International Relations of Acadiana; and he received the Daughters of the American
8 Revolution Volunteer Community Service Award and the Louisiana Attorney General's
9 Award for his work with the youth of St. Martin Parish; and

10 WHEREAS, Sheriff Fuselier was inducted into the Louisiana Political Museum and
11 Hall of Fame in Winnfield in 2003; and

12 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Lyndahl Hobgood
13 Fuselier; son Charles A. Fuselier, Jr., and wife Julie; daughters Rebecca F. Smith and
14 husband O.C. Smith, III, and Elizabeth A. Fuselier; grandchildren, Charles Fuselier, III, and
15 wife Patricia, Lauren F. Segura and husband Tyler, Staci Fuselier and J.J. Louviere, Ollie
16 Smith, IV, Ryan Boudreaux, and Kate Smith; great-grandson, Rhett Fuselier; and sister
17 Celeste Andre and husband Charles; and it is with heavy hearts that the members of the
18 legislature bid farewell to Charles Fuselier, Sr.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 express deepest condolences to the family, friends, and community of former St. Martin
21 Parish Sheriff Charles Auguste Fuselier, Sr.; and does hereby extend best hopes and prayers
22 for peace and comfort to all who knew and loved him.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
24 to the family of Charles Auguste Fuselier, Sr.

DIGEST

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