

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Terry Edmund Edwards.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana Senate have learned of the passing of Terry Edmund Edwards, age seventy-seven, on August 7, 2020, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Terry Edwards, a native of Coushatta, Louisiana, was born in 1943 to Peggy H. and Thadius Edwards; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Bossier High School in Bossier City and Northwestern State University in Natchitoches; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from college, he moved to Baton Rouge where he worked as the Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Terry was keenly interested in politics, enjoyed getting involved in elections, and giving advice to candidates; and

WHEREAS, he became an awarded real estate appraiser; and

WHEREAS, he was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 8601, an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, and participated in a prison ministry; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Terry enjoyed frequent trips to his farm in Mississippi, known to be his special place, where he hunted and fished with loved ones and friends and where he regularly entertained family and friends with his unique humor and loving fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Peggy H. and Thadius Edwards, and his sister, Tommye F. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of forty-eight years, Judy G. Edwards; his sons, William T. Edwards and wife Tiffany, and Justin M. Edwards and wife Courtney; four grandchildren, Calob, Ashlyn, Mary Charlotte, and Terry; and a nephew, John Todd Wilson; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Terry Edwards, Louisiana has lost one of its finest citizens, who was admired by all whose lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, Terry will be greatly missed by his family and friends, especially his early morning phone calls and text messages, but his love, smile, and caring personality shall remain eternally in the hearts and minds of his loved ones, friends, and all who had the opportunity to meet and know him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Terry Edmund Edwards and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the entertainment, humor, and loving fellowship that he brought to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his wife, Judy G. Edwards.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE