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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Filmore Paul "F.P." Bordelon, Jr., M.D.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Filmore Paul "F.P." Bordelon, Jr., M.D., on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at the age of eighty-two; and

WHEREAS, Dr. F.P., as he was affectionately known, was a graduate of Cottonport High School, LSU, and LSU Medical School; and

WHEREAS, he was a retired physician, having practiced family medicine in Marksville for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, he was a clinical assistant professor of family medicine at LSU Medical Center, team physician for Marksville High School football team for thirty years, and a member of the Multi-Disciplinary Team Office of Community Service in Avoyelles Parish for many years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. F.P. served as Avoyelles Parish Coroner for sixteen years and was a past president of the Louisiana Coroners Association; and

WHEREAS, he was a founding director and a past president of the LSU Foundation, founder of the LSU Campanile Charity organization, serving as its first president; member and past president of the LSU Alumni Federation and the Avoyelles LSU Alumni Association; second chairman of the LSU Alumni Fund; president, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners; chairman of the Louisiana Board of Licensed Practical Nurse Examiners; chairman of the Louisiana Board of Hospitals; Charter Fellow and life member of the American Academy of Family Practitioners; member of the Louisiana Academy of Family Practitioners; member of the Louisiana Medical Society and the Avoyelles Medical Society, where he served as president on the state and local levels; and member of the LSU-Alexandria Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as president of the LSU Alumni Federation, fund-raising and the scholarship fund were started; and

WHEREAS, Dr. F.P. received numerous awards over his lifetime, including the 1982 Louisiana Family Doctor of the Year, in which he was a national finalist, the Rural Health Practitioner of the Year in 1996, and membership in the Louisiana Medical Society Hall of Fame and the LSU Alumni Hall of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in starting the Central Louisiana Health Education Center for LSU Medical School, where he served as past president and board member; and

WHEREAS, he was a founding director of the Central Louisiana Bank & Trust Co.; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church in Bunkie; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Marilyn Larson Bordelon of Marksville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marjorie and Danny Melancon of Bunkie and Peggy and Wally Waguespack of Baton Rouge; a son and daughter-in-law, Sara and Filmore P. Bordelon III of Lake Charles; eight grandchildren and their spouses, Leigh and Kristen Gilly, Andrew and Brandy Gilly and Stuart Gilly, all of Baton Rouge, Martin and Mary Margaret Gilly of Austin, Daniel Melancon of Sanford, Florida, David Melancon of Bunkie, and Lori Bordelon and F. Paul Bordelon IV of Lake Charles; and two great-grandchildren, Branson and Nathan Gilly of Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, he was an exemplary and highly admired citizen of Louisiana, and an extraordinary man who shall forever be remembered for his life's work and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, he was the kind of man who represents what is good about Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Dr. Filmore Paul "F.P." Bordelon, Jr., will remain eternal in the hearts and minds of his family, friends, and of all those who knew and loved him; and

WHEREAS, he was a great friend to many people and he will be missed immensely.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Filmore Paul "F.P." Bordelon, Jr., M.D.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the family of Filmore Paul "F.P." Bordelon, Jr., M.D.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE