

Regular Session, 2004

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Charles Ray Anding and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Ouachita Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his eight-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the legislature have learned of the death of their friend and former colleague, Charles Ray Anding, on May 21, 2004, at the age of seventy-five; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anding was born on July 15, 1928, to John and Mellie Anding and married Lillie Lorece Parnell when he was seventeen, and together the couple raised three children; and

WHEREAS, shortly after the Andings' marriage, Mr. Anding joined Local 710, International Association of Bridge, Structural, and Ornamental Ironworkers Union, of which he was a member for fifty years, serving the union as president of the Mid-South District Council and, from 1978 until 1983, as general treasurer of the International Association, and continuing his membership until his retirement in 1992; and

WHEREAS, over the course of four decades, Mr. Anding held various elected offices, and prior to his tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, he

served two terms as a member of the West Monroe Board of Aldermen, and before that he served on the Ouachita Parish School Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anding served as a distinguished public servant whose excellence as a state representative merited his reelection to office over eight years, during which time he fully used every opportunity to serve the citizens of District No. 15 and Louisiana in an honorable and dedicated manner, serving in numerous capacities, including as chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and as a member of the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice, the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on the Judiciary, and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anding is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Lillie Parnell Anding; his children, Anita Anding, Shirley Downs, and Earnest Anding; his grandchildren, Cindy Emory, Jennifer Christiansen, Janna Taylor, Raymond Downs, Jason Grisham, and Rebecca Wright; his sisters, Marine Rawls and Margie Tippen; his brothers, Melvin Anding and Elvin Anding; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Charles Ray Anding was the kind of citizen who represents what is good about Louisiana, a man of wisdom who used his talents, integrity, and passion to change his community and state for the better; and

WHEREAS, the death of Charles Ray Anding has left a tremendous void in his community and has created a genuine sense of sorrow in the many citizens whose lives he touched, including the entire legislative family who mourns the loss of this unique individual who served this institution so well.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Charles Ray Anding, does hereby extend posthumous honor and recognition to Mr. Anding for his outstanding accomplishments, particularly during his eight-year legacy as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives which was marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his constituents in Ouachita Parish and the citizens of the state of Louisiana, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the contributions of Mr. Anding to his community and the state of Louisiana, and does hereby

pay tribute to Charles Ray Anding for the generous and effective way in which he dedicated his intelligence and his energy to the service of his family, friends, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Charles Ray Anding.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES