

Second Extraordinary Session, 2006

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ALEXANDER, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, GEYMANN, GREENE, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CHEEK, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, QUINN, ROMERO, AND THEUNISSEN

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of former state representative Edward "Bud Rip" Ripoll, Jr., of New Orleans

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state representative
3 Edward "Bud Rip" Ripoll, Jr., of New Orleans.

4 WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana learned of the death of their friend and former colleague, Edward
6 "Bud Rip" Ripoll, Jr., on Sunday, September 17, 2006, at the age of eighty-two; and

7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Francis T. Nicholls High School, Mr. Ripoll served with
8 fortitude as a Marine during World War II and was a longshoreman and steelworker before
9 starting to work at Huerstel's, where he worked until 1960 before buying the legendary Bud
10 Rip's Bar, a New Orleans institution; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1984, Mr. Ripoll was elected to the Louisiana House of
12 Representatives, where he served until 1988, fully using every opportunity as a legislator to
13 serve his constituency and the citizens of the state of Louisiana in an honorable and
14 dedicated manner; and

15 WHEREAS, as a state representative, Mr. Ripoll steadfastly endeavored to improve
16 the welfare of the citizens of Louisiana and served on the House Committee on the Judiciary
17 and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs; and

1 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Ripoll was a charter member
2 of the Downtown Irish Club, which stages an annual St. Patrick's Day parade; he sponsored
3 an American Legion baseball team; he organized a golf tournament to pay for repairs to St.
4 Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, and when the church repairs were completed, the
5 tournament's money went to families of police officers killed in the line of duty the previous
6 year; and every December, he collected money from local bars to pay for Christmas baskets
7 of food for needy residents of the Ninth Ward; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1994, Mr. Ripoll and his family moved to Arabi, and in 1996, he sold
9 the bar, which is still in operation and still bears his name; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Ripoll is survived by his daughter, Bonnie Ripoll-Falgout; his
11 brother, Rodney Ripoll; three sisters, Lu Prevost, Audrey Springer, and Sally Wineski; three
12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, with the death of Mr. Ripoll, Louisiana has lost one of her finest sons,
14 a quintessential New Orleanian who loved his city and all of her traditions; and

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

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state representative
21 Edward "Bud Rip" Ripoll, Jr., and does hereby record for posterity the enduring appreciation
22 of the citizens of Louisiana for his singular contributions and achievements, particularly as
23 an extraordinary son of New Orleans and during his tenure as a distinguished member of the
24 Louisiana House of Representatives.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
26 to the family of Edward "Bud Rip" Ripoll, Jr.

DIGEST

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