

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 01

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10 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING TO AMEND LEGISLATIVE JOINT RULE 6-1 TO CLARIFY THE
12 CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH MEMORIALS MAY BE USED TO EXPRESS
13 LEGISLATIVE CONDOLENCES OR CONGRATULATIONS.

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15 WHEREAS, the joint rules of the legislature may be amended
16 by a concurrent resolution approved by two-thirds of the
17 membership of each house;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that Joint Rule
20 6-1 be amended to read as follows:

21 "A. The preferred legislative instrument for
22 official expression of condolence by either house in case of
23 death or sickness and for congratulatory messages and
24 acknowledgements of achievement shall be a certificate of a
25 design ~~[which]~~ that is both appropriate and aesthetically

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1 sensitive to the expression being extended and to the dignity
2 of the legislature, which certificate for each category of
3 expression shall be uniform in design and expression except for
4 necessary names, addresses and dates.

5 B. No bill or resolution [~~or memorial~~] shall be
6 used for official expressions of condolence, congratulations or
7 acknowledgements of achievement. The legislative council
8 service shall draft or prepare for introduction a memorial for
9 an official expression of condolence, congratulations or
10 acknowledgment of achievement only if the request is made with
11 the prior approval of the speaker of the house of
12 representatives or the senate president pro tempore,
13 respectively, after consultation with the floor leaders and
14 chairs of their respective rules committees.

15 C. The procedure of adopting and issuing
16 certificates of condolence, congratulations or acknowledgements
17 of achievement shall be:

18 (1) the member shall submit the appropriate
19 name and address and type of expression desired on the
20 certificate to the chief clerk of the house of the legislature
21 of which he is a member;

22 (2) without further action, the chief clerk
23 shall consecutively number such request for each session, enter
24 it in an official certificate register and transmit such
25 request to the chairman of the rules committee of that house;

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1 (3) the rules committee shall verify the
2 authenticity of the request and shall report to its parent body
3 those names verified and approved for each category of
4 certification; and

5 (4) on each Wednesday when the legislature is
6 in session and upon any legislative day during the last week of
7 the session, following that order of business in each house
8 pertaining to the reports of committees, the chief clerk of
9 each house shall read all reports on hand of the rules
10 committee serving that house pertaining to such certification,
11 and the house of the legislature receiving the committee report
12 shall vote on the approval of the committee report and the
13 sentiments expressed therein. Such approval shall be an
14 authorization to mail a certificate to the family or individual
15 as the case may be [and

16 ~~(5) in the publication of the session laws,~~
17 ~~the names of those persons who were the subject of~~
18 ~~certification shall be collectively shown, according to the~~
19 ~~certifying house and nature of sentiment expressed]."~~

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