

House Resolution 427

By: Representative Pelote of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Joseph "Reason" Rivers, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the United States recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens
3 with the tragic and untimely passing of Joseph "Reason" Rivers, Jr.; and

4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
5 endeavors; and

6 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
7 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his
8 career as a longshoreman; and

9 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
10 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
11 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
12 associates; and

13 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an
14 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
17 Joseph "Reason" Rivers, Jr.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Joseph
20 "Reason" Rivers, Jr.