

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Reverend Louis Griffin III of Baton Rouge.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana learned of the death of Reverend Louis Griffin III of Baton Rouge on Friday, March 12, 2010, at the age of seventy-seven; and

WHEREAS, a native of Chamberlin, Reverend Griffin served with unwavering dedication and great distinction as the pastor of Friendship Chapel Baptist Church for more than forty years of highly productive service; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Griffin is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Eliza Atkins Griffin; daughter, Dianne G. Douglas; six brothers, Leroy Griffin, Freddie Griffin, Earnest C. Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Jr., Phillip Griffin, and Larry Griffin; sister, Dorothy G. Antoine; two grandchildren, Renika Nicole Douglas and Carville Deon Griffin; uncle, Wilbert Olinde; eleven sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews; and an array of extended family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Griffin was preceded in death by his former wife, Genevia E. Griffin; mother, Delphine C. Griffin; father, Thomas Griffin, Sr.; sister, Rose G. Brimmer; and brother, Jessie B. Griffin; and

WHEREAS, with the death of Reverend Griffin, Louisiana has lost one of her finest citizens; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Griffin, who was admired by all whose lives he touched, leaves behind a rich and unique legacy and is greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Reverend Griffin has left a tremendous void in his community, his memory shall live on forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Reverend Louis Griffin III of Baton Rouge, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions as pastor of Friendship Chapel Baptist Church, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this wonderful man will forever bring to his family, friends, and community, Friendship Chapel Baptist Church, the city of Baton Rouge, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Reverend Louis Griffin III.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE