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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON, HAZEL, AND ROY

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Major Earl K. Cross

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Major Earl K. Cross.
3	WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
4	Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Major Earl K. Cross on
5	Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at the age of seventy-eight; and
6	WHEREAS, Earl Cross retired with the rank of major from the Rapides Parish
7	Sheriff's Department after twenty-six years of dedicated and highly productive service; and
8	WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Major Cross was the president of
9	Lower Third Neighborhood Watch, a deacon at Oakland Baptist Church, a member of the
0	Bass Club, and one of the founders of Magnolia Peace Officers; and
1	WHEREAS, Major Cross was preceded in death by his parents, John and Phyllis
12	Young Cross, and his brother, John Cross, Jr.; and
13	WHEREAS, Major Cross is survived by his wife, Lillie B. Hallman Cross; four sons,
14	Earl Cross, Jr., and his wife Sherrie, Travis Cross, Harry Gilliam and his wife Veronica, and
15	Larry Gilliam and his wife Thomasine; three daughters, Phyllis Cross Bowman, Alberta
16	Cross Roberson and her husband Larry, and Emma Cross Boyd and her husband John; one
17	sister, Amy Cheney; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces,
18	nephews, other relatives, and friends; and
19	WHEREAS, with the death of Major Cross, Louisiana has lost one of her finest sons,
20	a beloved individual who was widely respected and admired for his kindness and integrity;
21	and

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1 WHEREAS, although the death of Major Cross has left a tremendous void in his 2 community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who were blessed 3 to know and love him. 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the 6 death of Major Earl K. Cross, does hereby record for posterity his singular contributions and 7 outstanding achievements, and does hereby express enduring appreciation for the pride and 8 honor that this fine gentleman will forever bring to Rapides Parish and to the state of 9 Louisiana.

DIGEST

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

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to the family of Major Earl K. Cross.

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