

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dr. Joyce Plummer.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the passing on May 1, 2022, of Dr. Joyce Plummer; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Plummer was born on December 5, 1953, to David "Poucy" Plummer, Sr., and Corean Johnson Plummer; she was the sixth of her parents' seven children; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Plummer completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Illinois; she later earned a juris doctorate degree from Regent University in Virginia Beach, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Plummer was a woman of many talents, and she used her intellectual gifts and education to serve her community and the state of Louisiana with unmatched dedication; her inspiring drive led her to become an attorney, ordained minister, and public servant; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Plummer dedicated more than thirty years of service to the Baton Rouge community as an attorney, civil and domestic mediator, law professor, and minister; she worked as an adjunct professor at Louisiana State University and taught life strategies; prior to enrolling in law school, she worked in education as a researcher for the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, which is now known as the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System; she also served the state as general counsel for the Louisiana Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work in the public sector, Dr. Plummer served as the ReCAST Baton Rouge project director; ReCAST Baton Rouge works to develop and implement a community-based mental and behavioral health initiative to address the impact of communal trauma; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce Plummer leaves to cherish her memory her son, Jason Jenkins, and his wife Petrenia; grandchildren, Jadon, Jaxon, Jagger, and Preslee Marie; sisters, Ora Plummer and Irma Plummer; brother, Joseph, and his wife Lolita Renee; sister-in-law, Ellene Williams Plummer; brother-in-law, James Leemon Hubbard; aunt, Pearl Davis; nieces, Angela Weir, and her husband Steven, and Trina Plummer; and nephews, Troy, Chris, and his wife LaQuinta, Marcus, and his wife Helena, Isaac, Byron, John, and his wife Demetrica, Sean, and his wife Ashley, and Justin, and his wife Bianca; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Plummer was a truly inspiring woman who dedicated her life in service to her community and to the state of Louisiana; she represents everything that it means to be a Louisianan, and she will be deeply missed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Dr. Joyce Plummer and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that her family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in her memory during this extremely difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Dr. Joyce Plummer.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES