



1 Claire; three nieces, Mandy Womack, Jana McGough Blaylock and husband Brandon;  
2 Megan Womack Hodge and husband Casey; great nieces and nephews, Anastasia, Mason,  
3 Cannon, and Landry; and a host of friends, family, and other loved ones; and

4 WHEREAS, Michael Ellerbe is now in that great cloud of witnesses and is reunited  
5 with his father, Julian Ray Ellerbe, and his father-in-law, Bubba Helmke, along with other  
6 loved ones who preceded him to eternity; and

7 WHEREAS, Michael leaves behind a rich and unique legacy as a Man of God who  
8 was called and ordained into ministry, spending his life to help individuals thrown away by  
9 society find hope, redemption, and restoration, and his tenacity, determination, integrity, and  
10 professionalism will forever be remembered for the positive contributions he made to the  
11 criminal justice system of Louisiana.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives  
13 of the Legislature of Louisiana do hereby express their sincere sorrow and heartfelt  
14 condolences upon the death of Michael Ellerbe, do hereby recognize his many years of  
15 service to Dixon Correctional Institute and the criminal justice system of Louisiana, do  
16 hereby extend appreciation for his enduring legacy that will continue to be a source of great  
17 pride, inspiration, and honor for his family and friends, his community, and the state of  
18 Louisiana, and do hereby express the deep regret of the entire state upon the loss of this  
19 magnificent man.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
21 to Elain Ellerbe.

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#### DIGEST

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Smith

HR No. 187

Expresses condolences upon the death of Michael Ellerbe of Baton Rouge.