

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Keith Gregory Barney.

WHEREAS, Keith Gregory Barney was born in New Orleans on October 31, 1961, to Clarence Barney, longtime president and CEO of the Urban League of Greater New Orleans, and Marie Barney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barney was a graduate of Abramson High School, and he earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Southern University at New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barney worked with Job Corps and as a counselor at the Evening Reporting Center of Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; he also served as the education director at Junior Achievement New Orleans and taught and served as dean of students in the Recovery School District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barney began teaching language arts and mathematics at FirstLine Schools and coaching the school's baseball and football teams in 2013; he also served as president of the Better Choice Foundation, which runs the Mary Dora Coghill Charter School in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barney's involvement in education beyond the classroom included participating in Leading Educators, a program designed to develop leaders in education; and

WHEREAS, Keith Gregory Barney leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Tammy Barney; his mother, Marie Barney; his brother, Shawn Barney; his stepdaughter, Charlise Carter; and a step-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barney was truly committed to the enhancement of education in his community, and he 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 Keith

Gregory Barney; does hereby express gratitude for Mr. Barney's devotion to education; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that his family find comfort during this difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Keith Gregory Barney.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES