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2018 Third Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

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CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Beatrice Jefferson Hill

A RESOLUTION

2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Beatrice
3	Jefferson Hill, the grandmother of State Representative Patrick O. Jefferson.
4	WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5	Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Beatrice Jefferson Hill on
6	June 3, 2018, after a full life of almost ninety-two years; and
7	WHEREAS, Beatrice Jefferson Hill of Arcadia was born on June 26, 1926, in
8	Claiborne Parish to Floyd Jefferson and Estella Gilbert, as the first of seven children; and
9	WHEREAS, Bea was a true matriarch; she was the mother of three children, a proud
10	grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-grandmother; she had an intense and
11	unconditional love for her family; and
12	WHEREAS, after Bea served as a domestic engineer for several families, she was
13	a producing agent for Memorial Life Insurance Company for twenty-five years; thereafter,
14	she worked for and retired from ConAgra; and
15	WHEREAS, in her leisure time, she enjoyed cooking and baking; Bea was renowned
16	for her culinary skills, and was especially well-known for her pies; she often opened up her
17	kitchen to ministers, gospel groups, colleagues, neighbors, friends, and other members of the
18	community; and
19	WHEREAS, she was a lifelong member of Holland Grove Baptist Church, where she
20	distinguished herself as an exemplary and admired member, an usher, and a church mother;
21	and

1 WHEREAS, a mantel that only she could carry, she played an intricate role in raising 2 her grandson, State Representative Patrick O. Jefferson; her teachings, the sacrifices she 3 made, and the knowledge she instilled in her children and grandchildren gave them the 4 foundation to achieve great feats and to meaningfully contribute to Arcadia and the state of 5 Louisiana; and 6 WHEREAS, although the death of Beatrice Jefferson Hill has left a tremendous void 7 in her family and community, her legacy shall forever live in the hearts and minds of all the 8 people whose lives she touched; and 9 WHEREAS, Beatrice Jefferson Hill is survived by her daughters, Louria, Arletha, 10 and Mary, and her husband Edward; grandchildren, Patrick, and his wife Stephanie, 11 Chandrica, and her husband Tommy, Christopher, James, and Jeremy; great-grandchildren, 12 Erin, Krystal, Tyler, Madison, and Jalyssa; two great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Robert, 13 and his wife Dottie, Elroy, and his wife Gwen, and Nathan; sisters, Alberta, Rosia, Sharon, 14 and Patrice; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors. 15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the 17 death of Beatrice Jefferson Hill and does hereby offer best hopes and prayers for peace and 18 comfort to those who mourn the loss of this fine daughter of the Arcadia community and the 19 state of Louisiana. 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 21 to the family of Beatrice Jefferson Hill.

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