

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Earle Robinson Brown, Sr.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of the state of Louisiana learned of the death of Earle Robinson Brown, Sr., on March 18, 2011; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Peggy Smith Brown, two sons, Dr. Earl R. Brown and Frank Brown, two daughters, Teresa Simpson and Deborah Walker, a brother, George Brown, five grandchildren, and one great grandson; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, he served in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, for forty-one years, Mr. Brown was employed by the Washington Parish School Board as a teacher, then as a principal, and ultimately as its superintendent; and

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2008, he retired as mayor of Franklinton after serving in that capacity for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Louisiana School Administrators and a board member of the Louisiana Municipal Association; and

WHEREAS, he was the chief of the Franklinton Volunteer Fire Department for ten years, and unselfishly volunteered his time with the Washington Parish Free Fair and numerous civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Earle Robinson Brown, Sr., was a man of wisdom who used his talents, integrity, and passion to change his community and state for the better; and

WHEREAS, upon his death, the world lost a unique individual who left an indelible mark upon the lives of all those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, because of his numerous accomplishments in public and private life, the death of Earle Robinson Brown, Sr., has left a void in the community and has created a genuine sense of profound sorrow in his friends and family; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Earle Robinson Brown, Sr., will remain eternal in the hearts and minds of his family, friends, and all of those whose lives he touched and who loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its heartfelt condolences upon the death of Earle Robinson Brown, Sr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Earle Robinson Brown, Sr.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE