

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR BROOME

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Uyai Idara Imaabasi.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Uyai Idara Imaabasi.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 has learned of the untimely passing of Uyai Idara Imaabasi on February 28, 2011, at the
6 young age of twenty-seven; and

7 WHEREAS, she was born on July 29, 1983, to the union of Edward J. Walker, Jr.,
8 and Scarlett T. Walker, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, Uyai Idara Imaabasi, whose name means beauty, joy, love of God, was
10 reared in a Christian God fearing family and developed a personal relationship, with God,
11 from an early age, being baptized at the age of nine at the Greater King David Baptist
12 Church by Pastor John Montgomery III; and

13 WHEREAS, she later on joined Faith City International Ministries where she served
14 as an usher and Liturgical Dancer; and

15 WHEREAS, Uyai graduated from Baton Rouge Magnet High School, earned an
16 Associates of Science in Business Administration from Baton Rouge Community College,
17 furthered her education by attending Louisiana State University, where she received her
18 Bachelor of Arts degree with Emphasis on African American Studies; and

1 WHEREAS, she was the first individual in Louisiana to be granted a license in
2 Alternative Hair Design by the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology; and

3 WHEREAS, Uyai, a loctician, established and operated her business, Twist My
4 Locs, for natural hair care at Tapers Barber Shop, Inc., in Baton Rouge over the last five
5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, she had begun studies to become an trichologist and sisterloctician; and

7 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her grandfather Robert S. Taylor, Sr.;
8 great-grandmothers Estella Johnson and Ruth Romero; aunts, Pamela and Maxine; Uncle
9 George; and great grandparents Gertrude and George Hart, Eugene and Mary Spears; Great
10 aunts & uncles: Beatrice & Alvin Jordan, Tommy Romero; and

11 WHEREAS, Uyai Idara Imaabasi leaves to cherish her memory; her parents, a
12 brother, Edward J. Walker III; a son , KiKtu Hewa Roberto Diallo along with his father,
13 KiKala Bertell Diallo, his paternal grandmother, Celestine Diallo, and his paternal
14 grandfather, Yoro Diallo, and paternal great-grandparent, Edward and Channie J. Walker Sr.;
15 and paternal aunt and uncles, Samuel and Tracey Stewart and Gary and Trudy Brazzel; a
16 grandmother, Mrs. Daisy E. Taylor; maternal aunts and uncles, Marigold (Hansel Carter),
17 Daisy Taylor, Eva Forest, Robert (Sybil Taylor), and Tazania Taylor; cousins, Eerin, Milton,
18 Jeff, Nicholas, Jasmine, Heather, Fallon, Jade, John, Roland, Nandi, Caleb, Anaya, Toyin,
19 Riana, Demetrius, Deonte', Devon, and Gili; mentors and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baye and
20 Nomzamo Iyanu and family; a life long friend, Andrea Leary Fernandez; and other relatives
21 and friends.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
23 does hereby express sincere condolences upon the death of Uyai Idara Imaabasi.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
25 parents of Uyai Idara Imaabasi.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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