

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Bessie Mae Watson King

1 A RESOLUTION

20 WHEREAS, she was well-known locally and nationally for her exceptional musical
21 talents; she brought many nationally known gospel artists to northeast Louisiana; and

1 WHEREAS, she was also a member of the Northeast Louisiana Chapter of the
2 Gospel Music Workshop of America; and

3 WHEREAS, in 1973, she married the love of her life, Robert L. King; and

4 WHEREAS, in her leisure time, Mrs. King enjoyed fishing and shopping, and she
5 especially liked shoes; and

6 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings, Isiah, Elie, and
7 Moses; and her husband; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. King is survived by her daughter, Ruth L. Watson-Grant; her son,
9 DeBore C. Watson; her siblings, Selma M. Washington, Norwood Watson, Dr. Evangeline
10 Brown, Lee Otis Watson, and Roy L. Watson; her grandchildren, DeBore C. Watson, Jr.,
11 Kayla K. Watson, Kenithra Knowles, Jacques J. Watson, Jared Watson, Jairus Watson, and
12 Jai Robert Watson; her great-grandchildren, Deja Watson, Curtis Watson, Kiara Watson,
13 Keona Forney, Kyla Forney, and Kai Forney; her godchildren, the Brown children, Reverend
14 John and Candice Russell, II, Sonia Gibson Amos, George Payne, and Reverend Gilbert
15 Wilson; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends; and

16 WHEREAS, the death of Bessie Mae Watson King has left a tremendous void in her
17 community and has created a genuine sense of sorrow in the many citizens whose lives she
18 touched.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the
21 death of Bessie Mae Watson King; does hereby record for posterity her manifold
22 contributions; and does hereby pay tribute to her for the generous and effective way in which
23 she dedicated her intelligence and her energy to the service of her family and friends, her
24 community, and the state of Louisiana.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
26 to the family of Bessie Mae Watson King.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HR 151 Original	2016 Regular Session	Jackson
-----------------	----------------------	---------

Expresses condolences upon the death of Bessie Mae Watson King.