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2018 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Lazette Thomas Brumfield

A RESOLUTION

2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lazette
3	Thomas Brumfield, the mother of State Representative Malinda White.
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 Lazette Thomas Brumfield
6	on February 24, 2018, after a full life of seventy-three well-lived years; and
7	WHEREAS, Lazette was a faithful servant to the Lord her whole life; she carried
8	herself with radiance and optimism; and
9	WHEREAS, she was a member of Forest Haven Missionary Baptist Church of
10	Franklinton, Louisiana, where she was recently honored for over thirty-two years of
11	dedication to the Lord's work as a Sunday school and Bible class teacher; and
12	WHEREAS, Lazette worked in her family pecan business for many years; she
13	enjoyed gardening and working on the farm; and
14	WHEREAS, Lazette was the mother of three daughters and two sons; she prayed
15	with her children every night; scriptures were the cornerstone of who she was to her family,
16	especially Proverbs 31:25: "She is clothed with strength and dignity and she laughs without
17	fear of the future"; and
18	WHEREAS, Lazette taught her children the importance of serving others and living
19	a fulfilled life; she took all five children to nursing homes in Franklinton, Bogalusa, and
20	Tylertown every week to sing for the elderly; and

1 WHEREAS, when doctors told Lazette her days were numbered, she smiled and 2 accepted the news with joy; her children marveled at her strength and celebrated with her, 3 for she kept her faith, knowing that eternal life begins at death; and 4 WHEREAS, all who knew and loved her may take solace in Matthew 25:21, which proclaims "His Lord said unto him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant! Thou has 5 6 been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou, into the 7 joy of the Lord!"; and 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Brumfield is survived by her mother, Earline Martin Thomas; her 9 children and their spouses, Sheila and Clark Lowery, Malinda and Danny White, Lamanda 10 and Scott Taylor, Brian and Tammy Brumfield, and Brent and Benji Brumfield; her sisters 11 and brothers-in-law, Mary Jane and Joseph Stogner and Sharon and John Hartzog; her 12 brother, Raymond "Archie" Thomas; her sisters-in-law, Linda Graves Thomas, Elsie 13 Brumfield Crain, Lynn Blossman, Evelyn Young Brumfield Branch, Yvonne Wheat 14 Brumfield, Ann Smith Brumfield, and Evelyn Crain Brumfield; her brothers-in-law, Paul 15 "Buddy" Brumfield and William Brumfield; fifteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; 16 and numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and other family; and 17 WHEREAS, although the death of Lazette Thomas Brumfield has left a tremendous 18 void in her family and community, her legacy shall forever live in the hearts and minds of 19 all the people whose lives she touched. 20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the 22 death of Lazette Thomas Brumfield; does hereby recognize and record for posterity the 23 contributions and accomplishments of Lazette Brumfield, an exemplary servant of the Lord, 24 to the city of Franklinton and to our state and nation; and does hereby pay tribute to Lazette 25 Brumfield for the generous way in which she dedicated her energy to spreading the Light 26 of the Lord. 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 28 to the family of Lazette Thomas Brumfield.

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