

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN AND SENATOR MORRISH

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reverend Melton

3 Alfred.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the

5 Louisiana Legislature have learned of the death of Melton Alfred of Jennings, Louisiana, on

6 April 13, 2018, at the age of eighty-seven; and

7 WHEREAS, Melton Alfred was born on May 28, 1930, in Opelousas, Louisiana, to

8 Cleo and Mattie Tizeno Alfred; and

9 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor of education degree from Grambling State

10 University in 1952; in 1954, he proudly served our country in Korea as a member of the U.S.

11 Army; and

12 WHEREAS, after being honorably discharged from the Army, he earned a master's

13 degree from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas, in 1957; he later earned a master

14 of divinity degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1986; and

15 WHEREAS, for twenty-seven years, he taught science in Jefferson Davis Parish

16 public schools, and for twenty-eight years, he served as a Jefferson Davis Parish police juror;

17 and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend Alfred faithfully served as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church

19 in Lake Arthur, Louisiana, from 1986 to 2009 and ministered in the Seventh District Baptist

20 Association for over a decade; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Alfred founded the Save Our Youth Organization in 1980 to
2 provide opportunities for teens to visit historic landmarks and directed the Summer Reading
3 and Math Project at St. Paul Baptist Church in Jennings; and

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Alfred is survived by his devoted wife of sixty-two years,
5 Cora Lee Keyes-Alfred; daughter, Sharon Alfred-Jackson, and her husband Houston;
6 brother, Peter Alfred, and his wife Alice; daughter-in-law, Linda Alfred; four grandchildren
7 and two great-grandchildren.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Reverend Milton Alfred; does
10 hereby recognize and record for posterity the accomplishments and contributions of
11 Reverend Alfred, an exemplary pastor; and does hereby pay tribute to Reverend Melton
12 Alfred, for the generous and effective way in which he dedicated his intelligence and his
13 energy to his students, church community, family, and fellow citizens of Louisiana.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
15 to the family of Melton Alfred.

DIGEST

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