

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY SENATORS BARROW, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of two-year-old Azariah Christien Thomas.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Azariah Christien Thomas, age two, on October 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Azariah Christien Thomas was born on July 4, 2018, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his father, Vincent Hutchinson Jr. and fiancée, Lacuria Warner; his mother, Lo'Quishia Thomas; grandparents, Vincent and Carol Hutchinson; great-grandfather, Lindbergh Kaglear; great-grandmother, Geraldine Hutchinson; uncles, Lindbergh (April) Williams, Bryant (Ashley) Kaglear, and Brandon Hutchinson; aunts, Beverly (Courtland) Bassett, Atiyah Hutchinson, and Destiny Barrow; cousins, Adriana and Lindbergh Williams II, Courtland Jr., Connor and Charlee Bassett, and his best bud, Jordan Lee Kaglear; great-uncle, Michael Hutchinson; great-aunts, Shelia (Donald) Tezano, Sheron (Ronald) Norman, Jackie (Edward) Williams, and Beverly Ann Harris; and

WHEREAS, the tragic loss of Azariah Christien Thomas is magnified by the fact that we are only left to imagine the contributions he might have made to the world that he left so soon; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Azariah Christien Thomas has left a tremendous void in his family and community and has created a genuine sense of sorrow in the hearts of the many lives he touched in his short but meaningful two years of life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of two-year-old Azariah Christien Thomas and does hereby recognize and record for posterity the wonderful blessing that he was in the lives of his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his parents, Vincent Hutchinson Jr. and Lo'Quishia Thomas.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE