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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Julie Tregre Cherry

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Julie Tregre
3	Cherry.
4	WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the Legislature of
5	Louisiana has learned of the passing, on October 25th, 2022, of Julie Tregre Cherry; and
6	WHEREAS, Julie Tregre Cherry was an educator, student, music minister, fierce
7	advocate, and dedicated public servant, who immensely fought for equity and justice for the
8	underserved and under-represented people and communities in this state; and
9	WHEREAS, in conjunction with her advocacy work, Ms. Cherry served on numerous
10	boards and commissions, including the Louisiana Educational Television Authority, the
11	Baton Rouge Fire and Police Civil Service Board, and the Workers' Compensation Advisory
12	Council; and
13	WHEREAS, her most recent public service was serving as the secretary-treasurer of
14	the Louisiana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization (AFL-
15	CIO), where she testified, on numerous occasions, before the House and Senate labor and
16	industrial relations committees; and
17	WHEREAS, in 2014, she received national recognition with the Presbrey Champion
18	of Labor Award from the Workers' Injury Law and Advocacy Group, and, in 2012, she
19	received the Dragon Slayer Award from the Louisiana Workers' Advocates; and
20	WHEREAS, in addition to her extensive advocacy work, Ms. Cherry was a recent
21	law school graduate of the Southern University Law Center and as quoted by her loved ones

1 "was looking forward to the next chapter in her professional life helping underserved and 2 under-resourced people in Louisiana"; and 3 WHEREAS, Julie Tregre Cherry leaves to cherish her memory her devoted partner, 4 Richard LeBouef; daughter, Elaine Blacharski, and her husband Tony; sons, Aaron Cherry, 5 and his wife Elisabeth, Luke Cherry, and his wife Nicole, and Jacob Cherry, and his wife 6 Juliette; grandchildren, Reed, Penelope, Aaron Jr., James, Arthur, and Louis; sisters, Marie Rourke, and her husband Mike, Patricia DeWeese, and her husband Danny, and Jeanne 7 8 "Cathy" Kelly, and her husband Larry; and an extended family of nieces and nephews; she 9 will be deeply missed but certainly not forgotten. 10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 11 express heartfelt condolences on the death of Julie Tregre Cherry and does hereby extend 12 sincerest wishes that her family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared 13 memories of her life. 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

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family of Julie Tregre Cherry.

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