

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James Edward Standifer.

WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow that the members of the House of Representatives have learned of the passing of James Edward Standifer on May 12, 2025; and

WHEREAS, James was born on September 27, 1973, to Dorothy Standifer Spears; he was baptized at an early age at True Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California, where a strong spiritual foundation was laid that would guide him throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, James earned a practical nursing degree and devoted his professional career to compassionate healthcare, serving at Willow Ridge Nursing Home in Arcadia, Louisiana, and at Farmerville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; he was deeply loved and respected by colleagues and patients alike; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2023, James was united in marriage to Dr. Juanda Sears Standifer of Simsboro, Louisiana; although no children were born of this union, together they embraced the blessing of seven children and nine grandchildren, forming a strong and loving blended family; and

WHEREAS, James's legacy is one of selflessness, kindness, and unwavering commitment to the well-being of others; he leaves behind cherished memories with his wife, Dr. Juanda Standifer; his children, Steven, Jhamar, Alex, Semaj, Ricky Crane, Jr., Tatika Gholar (Deon), and Rickell May (Randy); nine grandchildren; and a multitude of relatives, friends, and loved ones who will forever miss him; and

WHEREAS, James Edward Standifer lived a life that exemplified grace, compassion, and strength; his presence was a blessing to all who knew him, and his absence will be profoundly felt by his family, friends, and community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of James Edward Standifer; does hereby extend sincerest sympathies to his family and loved ones; and does hereby commemorate his life, legacy, and contributions to the health and happiness of others.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Juanda Standifer and the family of James Edward Standifer.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES