

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 330

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Joseph Abraham Benjamin, Jr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Joseph
3 Abraham Benjamin, Jr.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on May 24, 2025,
6 of Joseph Abraham Benjamin, Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, Joseph Abraham Benjamin, Jr., was born on March 13, 1944, in Grand
8 Coteau, Louisiana, to Joseph Abraham Benjamin, Sr., and Josephine Williams Mamou, and
9 he attended St. Peter Claver School; and

10 WHEREAS, Joseph accepted Christ at an early age and attended Christ The King
11 Catholic Church, Holy Ghost Catholic Church, and St. Richard Chapel; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Benjamin worked for forty years as a brick mason; outside of work,
13 he enjoyed riding horses, playing music, and spending time with his loved ones; he also
14 loved watching his grandson coach the Avoyelles Parish Charter School basketball team and
15 was a passionate New Orleans Saints fan; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Benjamin married Jacquelyne M. Johnson on February 11, 1967,
17 and they had two children: Wisa Benjamin O'Quinn (David) and Checffery Lee Benjamin;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Joseph Abraham Benjamin, Jr., leaves to cherish his memory his
20 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, son-in-law, sisters, brother-in-law, aunts,
21 uncles, cousins, godchildren, and a host of extended relatives and friends; he will be deeply

1 missed, but the legacy of his love shall live on in perpetuity in the hearts and minds of those
2 who were privileged to have known him.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Joseph
5 Abraham Benjamin, Jr., and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and
6 loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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