

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 330

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Joseph Abraham Benjamin, Jr., leaves to cherish his memory his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, son-in-law, sisters, brother-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, godchildren, and a host of extended relatives and friends; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his love shall live on in perpetuity in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to have known him.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES