

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208

BY SENATOR BOUIE

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Oscar Earl Carter III.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of
3 Louisiana upon the passing of Oscar Earl Carter III and to commemorate his
4 extraordinary life of service, leadership, and compassion.

5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and loving remembrance that the Senate of
6 the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing of Oscar Earl Carter III on June 9,
7 2025, at the age of eighty; and

8 WHEREAS, born and raised with a heart for service and an unyielding drive for
9 excellence, Oscar lived a life defined by compassion, leadership, and unwavering dedication
10 to improving the lives of others, while deeply valuing his role as a devoted father and loving
11 companion to Martha Bradford; and

12 WHEREAS, for over thirty-five years, Oscar served as executive director of the Dr.
13 O.E. Carter, Jr. Memorial Foundation in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he led a nationally
14 accredited opioid treatment center, which became a beacon of hope to individuals battling
15 addiction; and

16 WHEREAS, Oscar was a visionary entrepreneur, serving as vice president and
17 co-owner of Coastal Ford, Inc., in Mobile, Alabama, where he guided sales teams, managed
18 operations, and upheld excellence in customer service; he also owned O.E. Carter

1 Maintenance, Inc., where his work extended from appliance repair to international trade,
2 including humanitarian aid through vehicle exports to Central America; and

3 WHEREAS, Oscar was a proud and devoted member of Senator Joe Bouie's
4 legislative team, faithfully serving as a legislative aide for community engagement since
5 2014 where he made strong connections with the 125,000 constituents of the district; and

6 WHEREAS, his lifelong mission of serving others with grace, humility, and purpose
7 was further evidenced in his work with VERTCART, Inc., a company which provided detox
8 services and HIV/AIDS education, and through his involvement with the Knights of St. Peter
9 Claver, a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to faith, community service, and civic
10 responsibility; and

11 WHEREAS, Oscar, affectionately known as "Bing", was a man of profound
12 character, whose guiding principles were grounded in justice, human dignity, and the
13 empowerment of the underserved; and

14 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Dr. Oscar E. Carter
15 Jr. and Edna Lang Carter, and his dear sister, Anita Simone Carter; and

16 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory and legacy are his brother, Dr. Don Carter
17 Sr. (Melanie); his sisters, Donna Carter, Kim Carter, and Adoria Doucette; his children,
18 Darlene Carter, Oscar Carter IV (Reesheda), Kristie Carter-Gutierrez (Marvin), Scott Carter
19 (Alaina), Monisha Butler Jackson (Gavin), Courtne Rausaw (Tarrence), Ashlay Thomas
20 (David), and Brittany Carter; and his many beloved grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews,
21 and cherished friends; and

22 WHEREAS, the legacy of Oscar Earl Carter III shall live on in the countless lives
23 he touched and transformed through his extraordinary compassion, vision, and tireless
24 service.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
26 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Oscar Earl
27 Carter III and does hereby commemorate and honor his lifetime of achievement, advocacy,
28 and love for humanity.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
30 family of Oscar Earl Carter III.

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