

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Metayer's work was instrumental in addressing water crises and
2 responding to major natural disasters, including Hurricanes Irma, Michael, and Dorian; she
3 was deeply committed to improving environmental conditions, water quality, sanitation, and
4 public health, all of which were reflected by her extensive professional experience; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Metayer envisioned making Coral Springs a leader in sustainability
6 and resilience, and she was dedicated to supporting small businesses and exploring
7 opportunities in solar manufacturing, technology hubs, and other local industries; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Metayer was guided by her core values of community service,
9 philanthropy, and stewardship, and she sought to amplify the voices of all citizens and work
10 towards a better future for Coral Springs; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to Ms. Metayer's responsibilities as vice mayor, she served
12 as a commission liaison to several committees, including the Accessibility Advisory Group,
13 Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, Charter School Advisory Board and Board of
14 Directors, Environmental Sustainability Committee, Solid Waste Authority, Multicultural
15 Advisory Committee, Broward League of Cities, and the Broward County Climate Change
16 Task Force; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Metayer was a member of the Utilities, Natural Resources, and
18 Public Works Committee, which is a Florida League of Cities legislative committee, and an
19 executive board member for Avanse Ansanm and Friends of the Earth, and she was
20 appointed to the Florida League of Cities' 2025-2026 Federal Action Strike Team; she also
21 served on the board of directors for ICLEI USA, which is a non-governmental organization
22 that promotes sustainable development, and later transitioned to the role of senior equity
23 officer to further support the organization's mission; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Metayer received numerous awards and honors in recognition of
25 her outstanding public service career; she was listed on the Haitian American Chamber of
26 Commerce's Top 20 Under 40, received the United Nations Clean Water Advocacy Award,
27 and was inducted into the CLEO Institute Leadership Circle; and

28 WHEREAS, Nancy Metayer was an inspiring woman and trailblazing public servant;
29 although her life was tragically cut short, her outstanding professional achievements and

1 extensive legacy of dedicated public service shall live in perpetuity in the hearts and minds
2 of those who were privileged to have known, loved, and served alongside her.

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 Nancy
5 Metayer; does hereby recognize her trailblazing achievement as the first Black and Haitian-
6 American female commissioner of Coral Springs; and does hereby extend sincere wishes
7 that her family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories
8 of her beautiful life.

DIGEST

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Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Nancy Metayer.