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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Dr. Cerina Wanzer Fairfax

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Dr. Cerina
3 Wanzer Fairfax.

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 tragic passing, on
6 April 16, 2026, of Dr. Cerina Wanzer Fairfax; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Fairfax was a beloved and accomplished dentist who ran a thriving
8 family dental practice, Dr. Fairfax and Associates Family Dentistry, which served the
9 Fairfax community in Virginia; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Fairfax earned a bachelor of science degree from Duke University;
11 she obtained a doctorate of dental surgery degree and graduated magna cum laude from
12 Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Dentistry in 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Fairfax embodied the ideals of the dentistry profession and took
14 great pride in her work; she was dedicated to her patients, committed to growth, and
15 displayed a deep sense of purpose in her daily work; she was a mentor, role model, and
16 friend to many in the VCU School of Dentistry; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Fairfax was a member of the American Dental Association, Virginia
18 Dental Association, Northern Virginia Dental Society, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental
19 Society; she was recently presented with a VCU Alumni Association Award recognizing her
20 as an Outstanding Graduate of the Last Decade; and

1 WHEREAS, outside of work, Cerina was a devoted mother to her children; she loved
2 to read, practice yoga, run trails with her dogs, travel, and spend time with her family; and

3 WHEREAS, while Dr. Cerina Fairfax will be deeply missed, the legacy of her love
4 and selflessness shall live on in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to have
5 known and loved her.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of
8 Dr. Cerina Wanzer Fairfax and does hereby extend sincere wishes that her family, friends,
9 and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of her beautiful life.

DIGEST

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