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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the tragic passing, on April 16, 2026, of Dr. Cerina Wanzer Fairfax; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES