

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 407

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Spencer Leak, Jr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Spencer Leak,  
3 Jr., vice president of Leak & Sons Funeral Home.

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 passing of Spencer Leak,  
6 Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, Spencer Leak, Jr., was the vice president of Leak & Sons Funeral  
8 Homes; he helped lead the business for decades while upholding his family's legacy of  
9 service; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Leak recently led and planned the funeral of Reverend Jesse  
11 Jackson, Jr.; his family has deep ties to Chicago's civil rights movement, and his grandfather  
12 led the march to desegregate Chicago's Oakwood Cemetery; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Leak was a tireless advocate for families who could not afford a  
14 burial, a champion of Chicago businesses, and a generous mentor to entrepreneurs  
15 throughout the city; and

16 WHEREAS, Spencer Leak, Jr., was a respected leader, devoted public servant, and  
17 pillar of the Black community in Chicago; he will be deeply missed, but his legacy shall live  
18 on in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to have known and loved him.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Spencer

- 1 Leak, Jr., and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones
  - 2 find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.
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