

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 409

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Pastor Steven "Troy" Carter

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Pastor Steven  
3 "Troy" Carter.

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, on May 24, 2026,  
6 of Pastor Steven "Troy" Carter; and

7 WHEREAS, Steven "Troy" Carter was born on July 2, 1964, to Donna Jean Carter  
8 and Robert Carter, Sr.; and

9 WHEREAS, Pastor Carter was passionate about sharing the word of God with all  
10 who would listen and served with dedication as an assistant pastor at Life Cathedral Worship  
11 Center in Gonzales, Louisiana; he offered comforting words accompanied by scripture to  
12 others and was known as "the man with the message"; and

13 WHEREAS, Pastor Carter believed in providing for those in need and spreading love  
14 to everyone around him; he was a pillar of the community who was always willing to lend  
15 a helping hand; and

16 WHEREAS, Troy also worked as a manager at Chicken Shack, where he worked for  
17 forty-three years; he loved his job and the people he worked with; he considered Mr. Joe  
18 Delpit and his wife as second parents and their children as his extended siblings; and

19 WHEREAS, Troy was married to his wife for twenty-four years and cherished every  
20 moment he spent with her; and

1           WHEREAS, Pastor Steven "Troy" Carter is survived by his wife, Betty J. Thomas-  
2 Carter; stepchildren, Jeffery and Chantel Thomas; fourteen grandchildren; one great-  
3 grandson; brother, Robert Carter, Jr.; sisters, Patrice Jones Carter and Trenna Carter;  
4 godchild and niece, Andrea Stewart Carter; cousin, Johnnie Jones; and a host of nieces and  
5 nephews; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his loving spirit shall live on in the  
6 hearts and minds of those who were privileged to have known and loved him.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Pastor  
9 Steven "Troy" Carter and does hereby extend sincere wishes that his family, friends, and  
10 loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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