

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN AND SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reverend Melton Alfred.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana Legislature have learned of the death of Melton Alfred of Jennings, Louisiana, on April 13, 2018, at the age of eighty-seven; and

WHEREAS, Melton Alfred was born on May 28, 1930, in Opelousas, Louisiana, to Cleo and Mattie Tizeno Alfred; and

WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor of education degree from Grambling State University in 1952; in 1954, he proudly served our country in Korea as a member of the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS, after being honorably discharged from the Army, he earned a master's degree from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas, in 1957; he later earned a master of divinity degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1986; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-seven years, he taught science in Jefferson Davis Parish public schools, and for twenty-eight years, he served as a Jefferson Davis Parish police juror; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Alfred faithfully served as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Lake Arthur, Louisiana, from 1986 to 2009 and ministered in the Seventh District Baptist Association for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alfred founded the Save Our Youth Organization in 1980 to provide opportunities for teens to visit historic landmarks and directed the Summer Reading and Math Project at St. Paul Baptist Church in Jennings; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Alfred is survived by his devoted wife of sixty-two years, Cora Lee Keyes-Alfred; daughter, Sharon Alfred-Jackson, and her husband Houston;

brother, Peter Alfred, and his wife Alice; daughter-in-law, Linda Alfred; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Reverend Milton Alfred; does hereby recognize and record for posterity the accomplishments and contributions of Reverend Alfred, an exemplary pastor; and does hereby pay tribute to Reverend Melton Alfred, for the generous and effective way in which he dedicated his intelligence and his energy to his students, church community, family, and fellow citizens of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Melton Alfred.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE