

2018 Third Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, CREWS, CROMER, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Beatrice Jefferson Hill, the grandmother of State Representative Patrick O. Jefferson.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Beatrice Jefferson Hill on June 3, 2018, after a full life of almost ninety-two years; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice Jefferson Hill of Arcadia was born on June 26, 1926, in Claiborne Parish to Floyd Jefferson and Estella Gilbert, as the first of seven children; and

WHEREAS, Bea was a true matriarch; she was the mother of three children, a proud grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother; she had an intense and unconditional love for her family; and

WHEREAS, after Bea served as a domestic engineer for several families, she was a producing agent for Memorial Life Insurance Company for twenty-five years; thereafter, she worked for and retired from ConAgra; and

WHEREAS, in her leisure time, she enjoyed cooking and baking; Bea was renowned for her culinary skills, and was especially well-known for her pies; she often opened up her

kitchen to ministers, gospel groups, colleagues, neighbors, friends, and other members of the community; and

WHEREAS, she was a lifelong member of Holland Grove Baptist Church, where she distinguished herself as an exemplary and admired member, an usher, and a church mother; and

WHEREAS, a mantle that only she could carry, she played an intricate role in raising her grandson, State Representative Patrick O. Jefferson; her teachings, the sacrifices she made, and the knowledge she instilled in her children and grandchildren gave them the foundation to achieve great feats and to meaningfully contribute to Arcadia and the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Beatrice Jefferson Hill has left a tremendous void in her family and community, her legacy shall forever live in the hearts and minds of all the people whose lives she touched; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice Jefferson Hill is survived by her daughters, Louria, Arletha, and Mary, and her husband Edward; grandchildren, Patrick, and his wife Stephanie, Chandrica, and her husband Tommy, Christopher, James, and Jeremy; great-grandchildren, Erin, Krystal, Tyler, Madison, and Jalyssa; two great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Robert, and his wife Dottie, Elroy, and his wife Gwen, and Nathan; sisters, Alberta, Rosia, Sharon, and Patrice; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Beatrice Jefferson Hill and does hereby offer best hopes and prayers for peace and comfort to those who mourn the loss of this fine daughter of the Arcadia community and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Beatrice Jefferson Hill.