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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Melvin "Coach" Stringer

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Melvin
3	"Coach" Stringer.
4	WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives were saddened to learn
5	of the death on April 19, 2019, of Melvin "Coach" Stringer, at the age of eighty-six; and
6	WHEREAS, born in Baton Rouge to parents Arthur and Thelma Neldare, Melvin
7	graduated from Southern University Lab School in 1953; and
8	WHEREAS, Melvin answered the call of duty to his country and served in the
9	Korean War from 1953-1955; and
0	WHEREAS, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in secondary education from
1	Southern University; and
12	WHEREAS, a passionate teacher, Melvin accepted employment at Scotlandville
13	Senior High School and later Baker High School, where he taught social studies, driver's
4	education, and coached track and field teams; and
15	WHEREAS, under the tutelage of Coach Stringer, the teams would go on to win
16	several awards for high achievement; and
17	WHEREAS, he was a member of The American Legion Post 502 in Scotlandville,
18	Southern University Track and Field Association, and Louisiana State University Track and
19	Field Association; and
20	WHEREAS, those who will forever cherish his memory are sons, Theadrick Stringer
21	and Keith Phillips: daughter, Rhonda Randall; sisters, Ardra Neldare and Adrian Neldare

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1 Mayes; seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and a host of extended family,

- 2 students, and friends.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express their deepest sympathy and most sincere
- 5 condolences on the death of Melvin "Coach" Stringer; does hereby acknowledge his life's
- 6 work with the youth of East Baton Rouge Parish in schools and recreation; and does hereby
- 7 extend best prayers and hopes for peace and comfort to those who remain.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 9 family of Melvin Stringer.

## **DIGEST**

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