2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Vera Mae Adams.

WHEREAS, Vera Mae Adams or, as she was affectionately known, "Ma Mae", was born on July 9, 1959, the sixth child born to the union of the late Louis, Sr., and Iona S. Adams; she was called to her heavenly home on Friday, June 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Vera was baptized at Greater Saint John Baptist Church at an early age, and she served as an usher at the church during her youth; during her emergence into adulthood, she earned her G.E.D. and continued to broaden her knowledge and develop her professional skills by earning various professional certificates; and

WHEREAS, Vera worked at numerous restaurants in Lafitte, Louisiana, and at the Barataria Postal Service as a mail deliverer; she also worked for twenty-five years as a custodian at Fisher Middle School, which is now Fisher High School, and served as a friend, school mom, counselor, mentor, and caregiver for many at the school and around her community; and

WHEREAS, Vera was a self-taught hairstylist whose work was held in high regard by her clients; she also had a passion for gardening and cherished the special moments she shared with her family and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Vera leaves to cherish her unending love and precious memory her sons, Reginald G. Adams, Sr., and Dustin O. Adams; her "daughter-niece" Jykara Adams; her sisters, Rosalee A Williams, Susie Adams, and Ella Adams; her brothers, Joseph and Pernell Adams; seven grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews; and

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WHEREAS, Vera Mae Adams was truly a bright light in the lives of many, and she will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Vera Mae Adams and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that her family and friends find comfort during this extremely difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Vera Mae Adams.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES