2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

## A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Thaddeus T.

Valentine, Sr.

WHEREAS, Mr. Valentine was a native of Thibodaux and a resident of Avondale, Louisiana, the son of Oscar Valentine, Sr., and Irma Moore; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Valentine was a retired member of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 60; in the early 1980s, he served as the first African American fire chief of the W.K.B. Fire Department, which is now known as the Herbert Wallace Fire Department; he was also a board member of inclusivCare and the Third District Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Valentine was the beloved husband of Shirley Valentine; loving father of Adrian Valentine, Thaddeus Valentine, Jr., who preceded him in death, and Ta'Mara Valentine Davis; devoted grandfather of Thyreal Valentine, Diamond Davis, Zora Brengettsy, Shayne Valentine, and the late Ronja'Li Valentine; great-grandfather of Armaan and Kameron Rawles, and Xanden Valentine; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Valentine will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

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 Thaddeus T. Valentine, Sr., and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that his family find comfort during this difficult time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Thaddeus T. Valentine, Sr.