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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 407

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Spencer Leak, Jr., vice president of Leak & Sons Funeral Home.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing of Spencer Leak, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Spencer Leak, Jr., was the vice president of Leak & Sons Funeral Homes; he helped lead the business for decades while upholding his family's legacy of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leak recently led and planned the funeral of Reverend Jesse Jackson, Jr.; his family has deep ties to Chicago's civil rights movement, and his grandfather led the march to desegregate Chicago's Oakwood Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leak was a tireless advocate for families who could not afford a burial, a champion of Chicago businesses, and a generous mentor to entrepreneurs throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, Spencer Leak, Jr., was a respected leader, devoted public servant, and pillar of the Black community in Chicago; he will be deeply missed, but his legacy shall live on in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to have known and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Spencer Leak, Jr., and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES