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2016 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

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BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Jesse Nealand Stone, Jr., posthumously

A RESOLUTION

2	To posthumously commend Dr. Jesse Nealand Stone, Jr., upon the unveiling of his judicial
3	portrait at the Southern University Shreveport Museum of Art.
4	WHEREAS, on February 18, 2016, the judicial portrait of the late Dr. Jesse Nealand
5	Stone, Jr., will be officially unveiled in the city of Shreveport and thereafter permanently
6	displayed on the Judicial Wall of Fame at the Southern University Law Center in Baton
7	Rouge; and
8	WHEREAS, Dr. Stone was recognized for his achievement as the first African
9	American appointed to serve on the Louisiana Supreme Court; he served as associate justice
0	pro tem in 1979; and
1	WHEREAS, throughout his career, Dr. Stone, born in Gibsland, Louisiana, and a
12	resident of Shreveport and Baton Rouge, advanced civil rights from the bar, in the political
13	arena, within educational administration, and from the bench; and
14	WHEREAS, in 1971-1972, Dr. Stone became the first Southern University Law
15	Center alumnus to serve as dean of the Southern University School of Law; he was the first
16	African American assistant state superintendent of education in the Louisiana Department
17	of Education, where he served from 1972-1974; and in 1975 he was appointed as the first
18	president of the Southern University System; and
9	WHEREAS, the portrait of Dr. Stone is a gift to the Law Center from Chancellor
20	Emeritus B. K. Agnihotri, Vice Chancellor Russell L. Jones, and retired Professor Winston
21	Riddick in honor of their mentor and friend.

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1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

- 2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby join with family, friends, colleagues, and supporters
- 3 of the Southern University Law Center and Southern University Shreveport, Louisiana, in
- 4 honoring the late Dr. Jesse N. Stone, Jr.; and does hereby herald his legacy of inspiring
- 5 commitment to excellence in higher education throughout the Southern University System
- 6 and the state of Louisiana.
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 8 to the family of Dr. Jesse Nealand Stone, Jr.

DIGEST

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