

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Albert Jones and to posthumously commend him on his life.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the passing, on December 9, 2021, of Albert Jones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was born in Tutwiler, Mississippi, on March 29, 1921, to the union of Vinnie and Porter Jones; he was the seventh of sixteen children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was raised in Slaughter, Louisiana; he was baptized at an early age at Little Rock Baptist Church in Slaughter; he enjoyed hunting and gardening and was recognized as a trailblazer in his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was beloved and highly regarded; he was affectionately known by several names such as "Brother", "Paw Paw", and "A.J."; he also dedicated forty-five years of service to Ethyl Corporation; and

WHEREAS, although Mr. Jones has left his earthly home, he is most deserving of the recognition for his impressive life; he was a dedicated member of Little Rock Baptist Church, and on May 27, 2018, he was recognized as the oldest member; he served as an usher for seventy-two years and was given the honor of becoming an emeritus usher and was recognized as "Father of the Year" in June 1993; and

WHEREAS, Albert Jones leaves to cherish his memory his daughters, Patricia Moore, and her husband Marvin, Alice Ford, Cynthia Lenior, Sharon Carral, and her husband Dwayne, and Debra Dagen, and her husband Donald; his sons, Larry Jones, Brandon Jones, and his wife Kashanna, and Albert Jones, and his wife Earnestine; his sister,

Essie Jones; eighteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren; he will be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Albert Jones and posthumously commends him on his life and does hereby extend sincerest hopes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their many shared memories of his life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Albert Jones.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES