

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 409

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Pastor Steven "Troy" Carter.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing, on May 24, 2026, of Pastor Steven "Troy" Carter; and

WHEREAS, Steven "Troy" Carter was born on July 2, 1964, to Donna Jean Carter and Robert Carter, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Carter was passionate about sharing the word of God with all who would listen and served with dedication as an assistant pastor at Life Cathedral Worship Center in Gonzales, Louisiana; he offered comforting words accompanied by scripture to others and was known as "the man with the message"; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Carter believed in providing for those in need and spreading love to everyone around him; he was a pillar of the community who was always willing to lend a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, Troy also worked as a manager at Chicken Shack, where he worked for forty-three years; he loved his job and the people he worked with; he considered Mr. Joe Delpit and his wife as second parents and their children as his extended siblings; and

WHEREAS, Troy was married to his wife for twenty-four years and cherished every moment he spent with her; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Steven "Troy" Carter is survived by his wife, Betty J. Thomas-Carter; stepchildren, Jeffery and Chantel Thomas; fourteen grandchildren; one great-grandson; brother, Robert Carter, Jr.; sisters, Patrice Jones Carter and Trenna Carter; godchild and niece, Andrea Stewart Carter; cousin, Johnnie Jones; and a host of nieces and nephews; he will be deeply missed, but the legacy of his loving spirit 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 Pastor Steven "Troy" Carter and does hereby extend sincere 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