

1 administered the Job Training Partnership Act Office of Labor, Apprenticeship, Hourly
2 Wage Divisions, and the Community Service Block Grants program; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone was an officer in the Louisiana and Greater Baton Rouge
4 AFL-CIO and was president of the Louisiana Laborers' District Council; he was instrumental
5 in the formation of the Louisiana Laborers' Training Fund and the Health & Welfare Fund,
6 Baton Rouge Building and Trades, and the state and Baton Rouge chapters of the A. Philip
7 Randolph Institute; and

8 WHEREAS, Joe Stone was an ardent Southern University football fan and a member
9 of the Southern University Quarterback Club; he earned the title of BBQ Master of the
10 Louisiana Laborers' District Council family days and was considered an expert cook; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone enjoyed relaxing with family, friends, and fellow members
12 of the Matadors Social and Civic Club; he was a member of Jordan United Methodist
13 Church in Baton Rouge; and

14 WHEREAS, those who knew Joe Stone are saddened by his passing but will
15 remember him as a distinguished labor and civic activist, a man of tremendous leadership,
16 fairness, and integrity, and a champion in the arena of laborers' rights.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 express deepest sympathies and condolences to family and friends upon the death of Joseph
19 Stone and does hereby offer sincerest hopes for comfort and peace in this time of sorrow.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to the family of Joseph Stone.

DIGEST

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Glover

Expresses the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Joseph Stone.