

1 WHEREAS, upon discharge from the military, Mr. Hamilton taught in his native
2 Caddo Parish for nearly four decades; he retired after serving thirty of those years as a
3 guidance counselor; and

4 WHEREAS, Macura Hamilton used his talents to share sacred music in the religious
5 sphere of Caddo Parish; he was a musician at St. Rest Baptist Church, which he joined in
6 1969 and served faithfully as music director and organist for more than fifty years; Brother
7 Hamilton introduced classical music, cantatas, operettas, and anthems to the St. Rest
8 congregation and other venues where he played; he celebrated the rich heritage of spirituals
9 and gospel music and was recognized as a musical giant in the community; and

10 WHEREAS, Brother Hamilton's spiritual service at St. Rest Baptist Church extended
11 to the deacon ministry, where he was chairman; to the finance committee, where he was
12 assistant finance chairman; and to the trustee board; and

13 WHEREAS, the indelible imprint Macura Hamilton made on the lives of many will
14 be felt for years to come but his presence will be missed most by those closest to him; his
15 wife of fifty-four years, Delia Monroe Hamilton; his daughters, Felicia Hamilton and
16 Dr. Kimberly Hamilton-Wims, and her husband Alfred, Jr.; his brothers, the Reverend
17 Lonnie Hamilton, Jr., and Robert Hamilton, and his wife Beverly; his sisters, Ella Hamilton
18 Dixson, Maxine Hamilton Webb, Elizabeth Hamilton, Molly Hamilton Guy, Dr. Patsy
19 Hamilton Solomon, and her husband Alphonsa, and Bobbie Hamilton Poindexter, and her
20 husband Rene; and the many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who remember good
21 times shared with Macura Hamilton.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
23 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend deepest sympathies to the family and friends
24 of Macura Hamilton upon his passing; does hereby acknowledge the positive impact he
25 made in the school and religious communities of Caddo Parish; and does hereby offer best
26 thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to those who mourn.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28 family of Macura Hamilton.

DIGEST

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Jenkins

Expresses condolences on the death of Macura Hamilton.