

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Pastor Kendall Pierre, Sr., of Ama, Louisiana, in St. Charles Parish

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Pastor Kendall Pierre, Sr.,
3 of Ama, Louisiana, in St. Charles Parish.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5 Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Pastor Kendall Pierre, Sr.,
6 on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at the age of forty-five; and

7 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Ama, Louisiana, Kendall Pierre, Sr., served with
8 distinction as the pastor of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church and was a widely
9 beloved, respected, and admired member of the St. Charles Parish community; and

10 WHEREAS, born on May 9, 1974, Kendall graduated from Hahnville High School
11 in 1992; he was called to the ministry and was ordained to preach on May 4, 2001; and

12 WHEREAS, in January of 2009, Kendall was installed as the senior pastor of the Mt.
13 Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and he led the church through significant growth and
14 expansion during his eleven-year tenure; and

15 WHEREAS, Kendall was an active member of his community; he was the master
16 barber and operator of a salon in Ama, the head coach of the Southeast Louisiana Warriors
17 Elite Mentoring Program, a sports and mentoring program focused on developing the talent
18 and character of young African American men, and an assistant coach with Hahnville High
19 School boys' basketball team; and

20 WHEREAS, Kendall is survived by his wife of twenty-four years, Sabrina Odom
21 Pierre; his children, Tayler, Kendall, Jr., and Kaden; his mother, Ilean Pierre-Medley; his

1 stepfather, Robert Medley; his grandfather, Irving A. Pierre, Sr.; his mother-in-law, Sadie
2 Odom; his sisters, Chanel Preyan and Niketha Lemons; his sisters-in-law, Edwina Odom and
3 Demetrian Odom; his brother-in-law, Alfred Odom, and his wife Tearra; his great-aunts,
4 Agnes Brown, Eva Compton, Marion Griffin, Barbara Pilson, and her husband Barry, and
5 Rita Wright; his aunts, Sherron Triche, and her husband Eldridge, Bridget Taylor, Loubbertha
6 Ann Pierre, and Shirley Garrison; his uncle, Stanley Taylor; his nieces, Skye Sanders, Sanai
7 Odom, Charity and Trichaad Triche, and Kennedy Lemons; his nephews, Tyrese Lee,
8 Brandon Ives, Xavier Odom, Eric, Jr., Daetahge, and Zion Lemons; his godmother, Dedria
9 Smith; his godfather, Larry Singleton; his godchildren, Carlos Watkins, Kristen Singleton,
10 Craig Williams, Trey Wilson, Mikel Rainey, Rylee Keyes, Lindsey Green, and Warren and
11 Brielle LeBeauf; and many beloved cousins and friends; and

12 WHEREAS, Kendall's death has left a tremendous void in his community and has
13 created a genuine sense of sorrow in the many individuals whose lives he touched, including
14 his family, the members of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, his fellow pastors, his
15 co-workers, his clients, his neighbors, and the young people he mentored and inspired; and

16 WHEREAS, with the passing of Kendall Pierre, Sr., Louisiana has lost one of her
17 finest sons, a man of faith and many gifts and talents who has left an indelible mark on his
18 community, and his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who were
19 blessed to know and love him.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the
22 death of Pastor Kendall Pierre, Sr., of Ama in St. Charles Parish; does hereby record for
23 posterity his outstanding accomplishments, singular contributions, and enduring legacy of
24 service and love; and does hereby extend appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor
25 that this wonderful man will forever bring to his family, friends, church, community, and
26 state.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28 family of Pastor Kendall Pierre, Sr.

DIGEST

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