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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Cloverine Dickerson Burris

A RESOLUTION

2	To express condolences on the death of Cloverine Dickerson Burris.
3	WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
4	Representatives has learned of the death, on February 28, 2022, of Cloverine Dickerson
5	Burris; and
6	WHEREAS, Cloverine was born in Brusly, Louisiana, on December 23, 1917, to
7	Samuel and Orelia Pickney Dickerson; she was the youngest of her parents' nine children
8	and
9	WHEREAS, Cloverine attended McKinley High School and later graduated from
10	McDonogh 35 High School in New Orleans; she went on to receive a bachelor of arts degree
11	in education from Leland College in New Orleans; and
12	WHEREAS, while at Leland, Cloverine met Joseph Burris, the man with whom she
13	would share seventy-three years of marriage; after college, she worked for twenty-sever
14	years as a second-grade teacher at Perkins Road Elementary School; and
15	WHEREAS, Ms. Burris accepted Christ at an early age; she was a dedicated member
16	of St. John the Baptist Church in Baton Rouge where she regularly attended mass services
17	and served as a deaconess and director of Vacation Bible School and Sunday school for over
18	thirty years; she was especially fond of sharing "the Lord's Supper" at home each month, and
19	she truly loved her church community; and

1 WHEREAS, outside of her profession and faith, Ms. Burris was also a member of 2 the Blue Diamond Social Club, and she loved watching Louisiana State University and 3 Southern University football games; and 4 WHEREAS, after the passing of her husband and son, Ms. Burris moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where she spent the final three years of her life under the careful and loving watch 5 6 of her daughter and son-in-law; her faith remained ever-strong, even near the end of her long 7 life, and she made sure to receive holy communion regularly from Wheat Street Baptist 8 Church; and 9 WHEREAS, Cloverine Dickerson Burris leaves to cherish her beautiful memory her 10 daughter, Elaine Cloverine Burris Ducre, and her husband Zebedee Ducre, Sr.; her 11 grandchildren, Zebedee Ducre, Jr., and his wife Adrienne, Renee Elaine Ducre, Danielle 12 Ducre Rawls, and her husband Jerome, Joseph Preston Burris, III, and his wife Beverly, and 13 Shanna Burris Bradley; great-grandchildren, Preston, Joshua, Justin, Zebedee, III, and 14 Dominic Paone; great-great-grandchildren, India, Naila, Maleek, Noah, John Preston, and 15 Taylor Alan; and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members; and 16 WHEREAS, Ms. Burris was an inspiring woman of immense faith; she will be 17 deeply missed, but she will live on in the hearts and memories of those she loved. 18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Cloverine 20 Dickerson Burris; does hereby recognize Ms. Burris's incredible faith throughout her 21 impressively long life; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that her family find comfort 22 knowing that she is now home with God in Heaven. 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 24 family of Cloverine Dickerson Burris.

## DIGEST

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