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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Richard Murphy Sapp

A RESOLUTION

2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Richard
3	Murphy Sapp.
4	WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5	Representatives has learned of the passing, on April 10, 2023, of Richard Murphy Sapp; and
6	WHEREAS, Richard Murphy Sapp was born on May 12, 1931, to Richard Sapp and
7	Ethel Brown Sapp; he and his three sisters grew up in the Marsalis community in Clairborne
8	Parish; and
9	WHEREAS, Mr. Sapp accepted Christ at an early age and attended Richland Baptist
10	Church and later joined Mt. Calvary Baptist Church; he began his education at Richland
11	Baptist Church and graduated from Arcadia Colored School; and
12	WHEREAS, Mr. Sapp's first job was as a porter at Morris Buick Co. in Shreveport;
13	he left to join the United States Army in January 1953, and served until December 1954;
14	after returning from military service, he worked as a building contractor, housing inspector
15	for the USDA Farmers Home Administration, and poultry labor contractor for ConAgra; he
16	also served as an instructor of carpentry at Grambling State University, Gibsland-Coleman
17	High School, and Northwest Vocational School; and
18	WHEREAS, Mr. Sapp was a devoted deacon at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church for many
19	years and served in numerous other roles for the church; his passions included helping
20	others, horseback riding, carpentry, farming, hunting, gardening, and serving God; he also
21	cherished his grandchildren and loved spoiling them; and

1 WHEREAS, Richard Murphy Sapp leaves to cherish his memory his wife of sixty-2 seven years, Lucy Britton Sapp; children, Dexter Sapp, and his wife Doris, Kenneth Sapp, 3 and his wife Carol, Douglas Sapp, and his wife Debra, and Carlyle Sapp Roberson; extended 4 brother and cousin, Roy Barton; grandchildren, Jarrod Williams, and his wife Alice, Dextria 5 Sapp, Derrick Sapp, Constance Nelson, and her husband Adrian, Richard Sapp, Kelvon 6 Pruitt, Craton Roberson, Amanda Sapp, Jasmine Sapp, Canyon Roberson, and Cranesha Roberson; great-grandchildren, Jariyah Perry, Nyasia Williams, Adriana Nelson, Savannah 7 8 Sapp, Cameron Roberson, and Zuri Roberson; and goddaughter, Dr. Jamie Crawley; he will 9 be deeply missed but certainly never forgotten. 10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Richard 12 Murphy Sapp and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved 13 ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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