

1 Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, where he served as director of the adult choir and as a
2 transportation driver and choir member; and

3 WHEREAS, Donald was preceded in death by his wife Joycelyn Payton Johnson, his
4 grandmother, Willie Helen Johnson, his father Thomas J. Johnson, his sister Joyce Earl, his
5 maternal grandparents Albert and Willie Williams, mother-in-law Augustine M. White, and
6 a devoted cousin Oscar Tillman; and

7 WHEREAS, Donald leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Linda Marie and
8 Latasha Nicole and husband Rodericka; three sons, Jeremiah Wenzly, David Dwayne and Toi
9 Cardell; two nephews whom he raised, Ken Barrow and Felton Payton, Jr., and wife
10 Veranique; and six grandchildren, Joy' Don, Jardon, LaTaijia, Dy'Rion, London, and Toi,
11 Jr.; and

12 WHEREAS, Donald also leaves to cherish his memory his mother Wilma W.
13 Chatman; brothers Roy Williams and wife Shirley, La James Chatman and wife Beance,
14 Pastor Kenny Chatman and wife Maria, and Randy Chatman and wife Vicky; sister-in-law
15 Lee Ester Barrow; brothers-in-law Perry Payton, Rev. Terry Coco and wife Debra, Felton
16 Payton and wife Katherine, and Ray Payton and wife Marie; aunts Audrey Sharper, Ruby
17 Sharper, and Ethel and Hilda Mae Williams; a devoted friend, Vethel Johnson, and a host
18 of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and

19 WHEREAS, the death of Donald Johnson has left a great void in his community and
20 created a genuine sense of sorrow in all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by all
21 whose lives he touched.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
23 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the
24 death of Donald Johnson and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and
25 honor that this extraordinary man will forever bring to his family and friends, his
26 community, and the state of Louisiana.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
28 to the family of Donald Johnson.

DIGEST

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HR No. 83

Expresses condolences upon the death of Donald Johnson of Gonzales.