



1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis taught for nearly thirty years at various schools in the north  
2 Louisiana area, including Little Flower Academy, Summer Grove Elementary, T.L Rhodes  
3 Elementary, Butler Elementary, Bossier Elementary, and Rusheon Middle School; and

4           WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis served as assistant principal of Greenacres Middle School,  
5 where she also initiated the first black history program, and was named Teacher of the Year  
6 in 1997 at Butler Elementary; and

7           WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis was very active at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament  
8 Catholic Church and was an honorary member of her husband's church, Rocksprings Baptist  
9 Church Number Two of Plain Dealing; and

10           WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis was also an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,  
11 Inc., and the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary and was a founding member of the  
12 Coalition for Social Justice, an advocacy organization for civil justice and community  
13 service; and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband, S.P.  
15 Davis, Sr.; two children, Kharmen Davis and S.P. Davis, Jr.; five siblings, Lawana Dunnings  
16 Holmes and husband Jeffery, Terez Dunnings, Mechelle Dunnings Harris, Michael Dunnings  
17 and wife Cheryl, and Marvelle Dunnings; one aunt, Faye Taylor Bess; one sister-in-law,  
18 Essie Mae Graham and husband Clyde; three brothers-in-law, Andrew Davis and wife  
19 Charlesetta, Charles Davis and wife Gloria, Earl Davis and wife Elaine; and a host of nieces,  
20 nephews, relatives, and friends; and

21           WHEREAS, the death of Mrs. Davis has left a tremendous void in her community  
22 and has created a genuine sense of sorrow in all who knew her, and she leaves behind a rich  
23 legacy of hard work, tenacity, courage, determination, and integrity and will forever be  
24 remembered for the impact she had on the lives of the countless students and other  
25 individuals whose lives she touched over the years.

26           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
27 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the  
28 death of Sharon Dunnings Davis, does hereby record for posterity her remarkable gifts and  
29 profound talents, her outstanding abilities, and her generosity and kindness, does hereby  
30 extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that his extraordinary woman will

1 forever bring to her family and friends, her community, and the state of Louisiana, and does  
2 hereby express the deep regret of the entire state upon the loss of this phenomenal woman.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
4 to the family of Sharon Dunnings Davis.

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DIGEST

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