

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of centenarian David Brown, of Homer

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of David Brown,  
3 of Homer.

4 WHEREAS, the providence of God graced the Earth with the birth of David Brown  
5 on August 13, 1910, the fourth of nine children from the blessed union of Archelaus and  
6 Maggie Bell Brown; and

7 WHEREAS, at an early age, David Brown professed his faith in Christ at Antioch  
8 Baptist Church, and his work in the Lord's vineyard was through the music ministry; he sang  
9 tenor with the Brown Family Singers for much of his life; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1936, Mr. Brown married Beatrice Turner, who preceded him in  
11 death after forty-eight years of marriage; to their union was born a daughter, Arletha Brown  
12 McClain; and

13 WHEREAS, the agricultural fields of his property provided a livelihood in farming  
14 for Mr. Brown for more than fifty years and supplied sustenance for his family; he found  
15 pride and joy in caring for his home, family, and animals on his own land over the years; and

16 WHEREAS, on May 23, 2014, after spending one hundred three years on this plane,  
17 the eternal spirit of David Brown was carried aloft to his permanent residence in Heaven;  
18 left to mourn his passing are his daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other family,  
19 and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, it is a rare occasion for one to live such a long life, and it is therefore  
21 appropriate to pay homage to the fullness and longevity of the life of David Brown.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere condolences upon the death of David  
3 Brown of Homer; does hereby extend deepest sympathies to the family and friends of  
4 Mr. Brown; and does hereby share in prayers for peace and comfort during this time of  
5 sorrow.

6           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
7 to Ms. Arletha Brown McClain.

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DIGEST

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