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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Versia Mae Salone Malone of Shreveport

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Versia Mae Salone Malone
3	of Shreveport.
4	WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5	Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Versia Mae Salone Malone
6	of Shreveport on Friday, May 5, 2017, at the age of ninety-seven; and
7	WHEREAS, Versia Mae Salone Malone was born on February 23, 1920, to Edna
8	Corrothers and Albertis Salone, Sr.; and
9	WHEREAS, Versia was baptized and became an active Christian at an early age and
10	later joined Shiloh Baptist Church, where she served as a faithful member for more than
11	seventy years; and
12	WHEREAS, Mrs. Malone, who had a passion for education, was very active in the
13	school system and the Louisiana Congress of Colored Parents & Teachers, representing
14	African American children in the endeavor to help them receive free lunch in the city of
15	Shreveport; she also served on the school board and as president of the Parent Teacher
16	Association, and in furtherance of her own education, she returned to school and received
17	her GED from Booker T. Washington High School; and
18	WHEREAS, in addition to her education-related achievements, Mrs. Malone lent her
19	time and talents to numerous organizations, including the National Council of Negro
20	Women, the National Baptist Convention, USA, the YMCA and YWCA, YTeens, the Boy

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1 Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of America, and 4-H; she also served as an officer 2 with CAP-CAB, the predecessor of the Caddo Community Action Agency; and 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Malone was very influential in her community as president of 4 Allendale Civic Club, and she played a major role in the plans, surveys, approvals, and 5 construction of Canaan Village Apartments and Canaan Towers Apartments for seniors; and 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Malone was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Malone, 7 Sr., her son, Arnold Malone, Jr., and her daughters, Ethel Mae and Lillie Newton; she is 8 survived by two daughters, Edna Malone Besiant and Margret Malone Turner, and numerous 9 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other 10 relatives, and friends; and 11 WHEREAS, for nearly a century, Mrs. Malone exemplified all that is good about 12 Louisiana through her devotion to family and friends and her excellence in all of her 13 community pursuits; and 14 WHEREAS, with the death of Mrs. Malone, Louisiana has lost one of her finest 15 citizens, a woman who was loved by all whose lives she touched, who leaves behind a rich 16 and unique legacy, and who is profoundly missed; and 17 WHEREAS, although the death of Mrs. Malone has left a tremendous void in her 18 community, her memory shall live on forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and 19 loved her. 20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the 22 death of Versia Mae Salone Malone; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her 23 singular accomplishments and contributions; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation 24 for the pride, honor, and joy that this extraordinary woman will forever bring to her family 25 and friends, her church, the city of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, and the state of Louisiana. 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 27 to the family of Versia Mae Salone Malone.

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