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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Excell Terrell.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3	death of Excell Terrell.
4	WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana
5	learned of the death of Excell Terrell on August 2, 2017, at the age of eighty-eight; and
6	WHEREAS, Excell Terrell attained his formal education in the public schools in
7	Mississippi, including Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College, and in Louisiana at
8	Southern University in Baton Rouge and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette; and
9	WHEREAS, he served in the United States Navy and received an honorable
10	discharge after successfully completing a four-year program; and
11	WHEREAS, Mr. Terrell taught in the Mississippi public schools for several years
12	and retired from teaching after thirty years of service in the Louisiana public school system,
13	where he was an instructor at Paul Breaux High School and Ovey Comeaux High School,
14	both located in Lafayette; and
15	WHEREAS, he became a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in 1965 and a life
16	member in 1989; and
17	WHEREAS, Mr. Terrell is a published author with the 2007 publication of his book,
18	"A Collection of Poems: Praising, Rejoicing, Inspiration, Meditations, Exaltation &

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1	Dedication to Christ"; and
2	WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving and devoted wife of sixty-two years,
3	Charlene Polk Terrell; daughters, Cassandra Terrell and Terry Terrell; adopted sister, Denise
4	Terrell; stepbrother, Alfred McWilliams; and numerous nieces and nephews; and
5	WHEREAS, Mr. Terrell was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Alonzo
6	Terrell and Grace L. Terrell; brothers, Willie Clyde Terrell and James Terrell; and sister,
7	Altha Lou; and
8	WHEREAS, Mr. Terrell was a gentleman admired by all whose lives he touched and
9	leaves behind a rich and unique legacy, and will be greatly missed; and
10	WHEREAS, the death of Excell Terrell has left a substantial void in the Lafayette
11	community and a sense of loss in the citizens whose lives he touched, and his memory shall
12	live forever in the minds and hearts of all those who knew and loved this remarkable
13	gentleman.
14	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
15	does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Excell Terrell and
16	extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that he will forever bring
17	to the Lafayette community and the state of Louisiana.
18	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19	family of Excell Terrell.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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