

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 230

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Minnie Marilyn B. Crews.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the House of Representatives have learned of the death of Minnie Marilyn B. Crews, a teacher, volunteer, and councilwoman, on May 6, 2018, at the age of eighty-four; and

WHEREAS, Minnie Marilyn B. Crews was born February 9, 1934, to William and Aretha Bolton Bailey Jr.; she attended Central Memorial High School and graduated at the age of sixteen, then earned her bachelor of arts degree from Southern University; she moved to Los Angeles to continue her studies at University of California at Los Angeles and Pepperdine; and

WHEREAS, in Los Angeles she met and married Charles Crews; of their union was born a son, Keith; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Crews worked dutifully for twelve years as a postal clerk, tour guide, and seasonal supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Crews became a teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District where she worked in the English and Social Studies departments for twenty-seven years at three schools: Jordan High School, Reiley High School, and Westchester High School; and

WHEREAS, the leadership skills she cultivated as seasonal shift supervisor paved the way for her service in the Dean's office at Westchester High School where she

coordinated all multi-cultural and human relation activities for the student body and was the crisis counselor during the riot of 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Crews returned to Bogalusa in 2000 and served on the Bogalusa City Council from 2006-2010; she was a member of the Bogalusa Rotary Club and a Court Appointed Special Advocates volunteer; she always enjoyed interacting with people; and

WHEREAS, she was an active member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, singing in the choir and serving as school superintendent; she served on several church committees, including Lay Organization, Missionary Society, Stewardess Board, and St. Paul Centennial Committee; she also was a devoted member of Brookin African Methodist Episcopal Church during her years in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her brother, Joseph Bailey; grandson, Kasey B. Crews; nephews Brandon Bailey and Shawn Owens; nieces Wanderlynn Evans Weary Shannon W. Owens, Lillie Owens, Yolanda Magee, and her husband Albert, and Terrie W. Robinson; caregivers Patricia and Martin Felton; and numerous other relatives and friends.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its genuine sorrow at the loss of Minnie Marilyn B. Crews; does hereby extend condolences to her family upon her death; and does hereby offer thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Minnie Marilyn B. Crews.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES