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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the passing of Rose Borne Alexander

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Rose Borne
3	Alexander.
4	WHEREAS, Rose Borne Alexander was born on February 17, 1917, in the St. John
5	the Baptist Parish town of Edgard, as the youngest child of Adler Borne and Teresa Lopez
6	Borne; and
7	WHEREAS, in her youth, Rose's parents worked in the field during the day while she
8	stayed home with her siblings; on Sundays, the Borne family attended New Jerusalem
9	Baptist Church, which is where Rose was baptized; and
10	WHEREAS, Rose grew up during a time when racial inequality was pervasive in
11	everyday life, yet her strong-willed nature allowed her to overcome racism and the
12	challenges associated with discrimination; she even taught herself how to read; and
13	WHEREAS, as a young adult, Rose met, and later married, Lawrence Alexander,
14	with whom she had fourteen children; the family lived in Edgard for several years before
15	moving to Marrero, Louisiana after Lawrence took employment at Celotex Industries in the
16	mid-1950s; Rose missed her family in Edgard and spent many weekends there; and
17	WHEREAS, while in Marrero, Rose joined Macedonia Baptist Church and became
18	involved in various ministries; Rose was a homemaker until her youngest child completed
19	school, after which she worked for Dr. John Moore and his family at their home; Rose
20	became a member of the extended Moore family; and

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1 WHEREAS, in retirement, Rose, or "Mum" as she was often called, and Lawrence 2 joined a senior citizens group at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church and began their life 3 of traveling around the country; during this time the couple visited landmarks in many states, 4 and they traveled as far as Canada; and 5 WHEREAS, after Lawrence passed, Rose joined Second Zion Baptist Church and 6 remained their until she returned to her heavenly home; she served as a deaconess, joined 7 the mid-week Bible study group, the food and clothing ministry, and the people of ages 8 group; and 9 WHEREAS, Rose's loving and caring nature impacted a great many people; she was 10 wholly committed to her family, rarely missing a grandchild's graduation or wedding even 11 those as far away as California or Florida; her love of family is what gave her the strength 12 and motivation to live a fulfilling, one hundred two years; and 13 WHEREAS, Rose Borne Alexander was an ideal mother and grandmother who loved 14 her family more than anything in the world; she leaves to cherish her memory her sons, 15 Nashid Salahuddin, Sr., and his wife Irene; Carter, and his wife Nellie; Tyrone, and his wife 16 LouAnna; and Ray; her daughters, Yvonne Minor Webber, and her husband Oscar; Paulette 17 A. Cobb; Stacy A. Harris; Diane A. Keller, and her husband David; Monica A. Laselle, and 18 her husband Hilton, Jr., and Evelyn "Betsy" Jackson; thirty-four grandchildren; more than 19 fifty great-grandchildren; and more than twenty great-great grandchildren; and 20 WHEREAS, Rose Borne Alexander was truly a special woman who lived an impressive, loving, and fulfilling life; she will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere condolences on the passing of Rose
Borne Alexander and does hereby extend hopes and wishes that her family finds comfort in
her memory and the knowledge that she is at home with God.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
family of Rose Borne Alexander.

DIGEST

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