

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Rose Borne Alexander.

WHEREAS, Rose Borne Alexander was born on February 17, 1917, in the St. John the Baptist Parish town of Edgard, as the youngest child of Adler Borne and Teresa Lopez Borne; and

WHEREAS, in her youth, Rose's parents worked in the field during the day while she stayed home with her siblings; on Sundays, the Borne family attended New Jerusalem Baptist Church, which is where Rose was baptized; and

WHEREAS, Rose grew up during a time when racial inequality was pervasive in everyday life, yet her strong-willed nature allowed her to overcome racism and the challenges associated with discrimination; she even taught herself how to read; and

WHEREAS, as a young adult, Rose met, and later married, Lawrence Alexander, with whom she had fourteen children; the family lived in Edgard for several years before moving to Marrero, Louisiana, after Lawrence took employment at Celotex Industries in the mid-1950s; Rose missed her family in Edgard and spent many weekends there; and

WHEREAS, while in Marrero, Rose joined Macedonia Baptist Church and became involved in various ministries; Rose was a homemaker until her youngest child completed school, after which she worked for Dr. John Moore and his family at their home; Rose became a member of the extended Moore family; and

WHEREAS, in retirement, Rose, or "Mum" as she was often called, and Lawrence joined a senior citizens group at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church and began their life of traveling around the country; during this time the couple visited landmarks in many states, and they traveled as far as Canada; and

WHEREAS, after Lawrence passed, Rose joined Second Zion Baptist Church and remained there until she returned to her heavenly home; she served as a deaconess, joined the mid-week Bible study group, the food and clothing ministry, and the people of ages group; and

WHEREAS, Rose's loving and caring nature impacted a great many people; she was wholly committed to her family, rarely missing a grandchild's graduation or wedding even those as far away as California or Florida; her love of family is what gave her the strength and motivation to live a fulfilling, one hundred two years; and

WHEREAS, Rose Borne Alexander was an ideal mother and grandmother who loved her family more than anything in the world; she leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Nashid Salahuddin, Sr., and his wife Irene; Carter, and his wife Nellie; Tyrone, and his wife LouAnna; and Ray; her daughters, Yvonne Minor Webber, and her husband Oscar; Paulette A. Cobb; Stacy A. Harris; Diane A. Keller, and her husband David; Monica A. Laselle, and her husband Hilton, Jr.; and Evelyn "Betsy" Jackson; thirty-four grandchildren; more than fifty great-grandchildren; and more than twenty great-great-grandchildren; and

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.

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.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES