

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Roy Edward Brown.

WHEREAS, Roy Brown was born December 28, 1940, to the late Lucien Brown Jr. and Rosa Bell Brown from Broussard, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Paul Breaux High School in Lafayette and Southern University in Baton Rouge where he played college football, received a Bachelor of Arts, and master's degree in social studies; and

WHEREAS, Roy Brown was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and served on the church parish pastoral council in which his strong sense of what was right and wrong guided him; and

WHEREAS, he was the recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Award in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Roy Brown departed this life on Sunday, February 23, 2020, at the age of eighty, during which time he claimed his "merited crown from the Lord"; and

WHEREAS, Roy Brown leaves to cherish his memories his deeply devoted wife, Mary Ann Brown of Broussard; a brother, Louis Brown (Frankie) of Sunset; a sister, Albertha M. Matthews of Baton Rouge; one nephew, one niece, two great-nephews, five great-nieces, and a host of relative and friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Lucien and Rosa Brown, a sister Rosa Mae Johnson, one nephew, and one niece; and

WHEREAS, Roy Brown did not want his loved ones to worry about his going home because his favorite scripture, *2 Timothy 4:7-8*, says, *"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on a merited crown awaits me. On that day, the Lord, a just judge that He is, awaits me"*.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of a truly godly man, Roy Edward Brown.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his wife, Mary Ann Brown of Broussard, Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE