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A RESOLUTION

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

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BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Samuel Suel

2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Samuel Suel.
3	WHEREAS, Samuel Suel was born on March 9, 1918, in Fullerton, Louisiana; and
4	WHEREAS, Mr. Suel volunteered and enlisted in the United States Army Air Force
5	on October 28, 1942, to fight for his country during World War II; after completing basic
6	training, he was assigned to the 2056th Quartermaster Unit and stationed at Will Rogers
7	Field in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and
8	WHEREAS, Mr. Suel's unit was deployed to England and attached to the 8th Air
9	Force; he served in England from 1943 until July 1945; afterwards, his unit returned to the
0	U.S. before being ordered to travel to Japan; however, after the dropping of the atomic
1	bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, these orders were canceled; and
12	WHEREAS, Mr. Suel married Mary Watkins in July 1946, and together, they had
13	five children; and
4	WHEREAS, Mr. Suel remained active in his community until his death; most
15	recently he was responsible for the care of the plants and raising the American flag at the
16	Vernon Council on Aging; he also served as a deacon and president of the usher board at his
17	church; and
18	WHEREAS, Mr. Suel leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Pamela Moore,
9	Sammie Jackson, and Mercedes Bristow; two sons, Nelson Suel and Thomas Suel; two
20	brothers, R.J. Beshears and Ben Beshears; seven grandchildren; and thirteen great-
21	grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mr. Suel stands among the many American heroes who fought in World

- 2 War II to defend and preserve democracy; he will be deeply missed by all who knew and
- 3 loved him.
- 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Samuel
- 6 Suel; does hereby offer sincere gratitude for Mr. Suel's service to his country during World
- War II; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that his family find comfort during
- 8 this difficult time.
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 10 family of Samuel Suel.

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