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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Darrell "Soul" Robert Semien

A RESOLUTION

2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
3	upon the death of Darrell "Soul" Robert Semien.
4	WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the House of Representatives has learned
5	of the death of Darrell "Soul" Semien at the age of fifty-five; and
6	WHEREAS, Darrell was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who worked as
7	a crane operator for twenty years to provide for his family; for the past fifteen years, he
8	worked as a police officer with the Reeves Police Department and the Allen Parish Sheriff's
9	Office; and
10	WHEREAS, Darrell loved working on old cars, riding motorcycles, listening and
11	dancing to zydeco music, fishing, and being outdoors; his most cherished moments were
12	those spent with his family, especially his grandchild; and
13	WHEREAS, Darrell is remembered as an incredibly loving and caring person who
14	always wanted to make people smile and feel loved; he served as a foster parent for sixteen
15	years, touching the lives of seventy-two foster children; and
16	WHEREAS, Darrell leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Karla Semien; sons, Cory
17	Semien, Tyler Semien, and Malachi Semien; daughters, Kimberly Curley, and her husband
18	Cedric, Shayla Semien, and her companion Earl Arvie, Madison Semien, and Miracle
19	Semien; granddaughter, Ever Iris Curley; mother-in-law, Frances Hayes; brothers, Donald
20	Semien, and his wife Tessie, and John Semien, and his wife Lola; sisters, Velma Davis,

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- 1 Gerri Thomas, Shirley Ardoin, and her husband Ray, and DeeDee Chambers; and a host of
- 2 nieces, nephews, and godchildren; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Darrell "Soul" Robert Semien was a truly compassionate and generous
- 4 man; he will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew
- 5 and loved him.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Darrell
- 8 "Soul" Robert Semien and does hereby extend sincere wishes that his family, friends, and
- 9 loved ones find comfort during this extremely difficult time.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- family of Darrell "Soul" Robert Semien.

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