

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Dr. Joyce Plummer

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dr. Joyce
3 Plummer

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives has learned of the passing on May 1, 2022, of Dr. Joyce Plummer; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Plummer was born on December 5, 1953, to David "Poucy"
7 Plummer, Sr., and Corean Johnson Plummer; she was the sixth of her parents' seven
8 children; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Plummer completed her undergraduate studies at the University of
10 Illinois; she later earned a juris doctorate degree from Regent University in Virginia Beach,
11 Virginia; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Plummer was a woman of many talents, and she used her
13 intellectual gifts and education to serve her community and the state of Louisiana with
14 unmatched dedication; her inspiring drive led her to become an attorney, ordained minister,
15 and public servant; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Plummer dedicated more than thirty years of service to the Baton
17 Rouge community as an attorney, civil and domestic mediator, law professor, and minister;
18 she worked as an adjunct professor at Louisiana State University and taught life strategies;
19 prior to enrolling in law school, she worked in education as a researcher for the Board of
20 Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, which is now known as the Board of

1 Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System; she also served the state as general
2 counsel for the Louisiana Department of Revenue; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to her work in the public sector, Dr. Plummer served as the
4 ReCAST Baton Rouge project director; ReCAST Baton Rouge works to develop and
5 implement a community-based mental and behavioral health initiative to address the impact
6 of communal trauma; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce Plummer leaves to cherish her memory her son, Jason
8 Jenkins, and his wife Petrenia; grandchildren, Jadon, Jaxon, Jagger, and Preslee Marie;
9 sisters, Ora Plummer and Irma Plummer; brother, Joseph, and his wife Lolita Renee; sister-
10 in-law, Ellene Williams Plummer; brother-in-law, James Leemon Hubbard; aunt, Pearl
11 Davis; nieces, Angela Weir, and her husband Steven, and Trina Plummer; and nephews,
12 Troy, Chris, and his wife LaQuinta, Marcus, and his wife Helena, Isaac, Byron, John, and
13 his wife Demetrica, Sean, and his wife Ashley, and Justin, and his wife Bianca; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Plummer was a truly inspiring woman who dedicated her life in
15 service to her community and to the state of Louisiana; she represents everything that it
16 means to be a Louisianan, and she will be deeply missed.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Dr. Joyce
19 Plummer and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that her family, friends, and loved ones
20 find comfort in her memory during this extremely difficult time.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
22 family of Dr. Joyce Plummer.

DIGEST

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