Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of David Brown,
3	of Homer.
4	WHEREAS, the providence of God graced the Earth with the birth of David Brown
5	on August 13, 1910, the fourth of nine children from the blessed union of Archelaus and
6	Maggie Bell Brown; and
7	WHEREAS, at an early age, David Brown professed his faith in Christ at Antioch
8	Baptist Church, and his work in the Lord's vineyard was through the music ministry; he sang
9	tenor with the Brown Family Singers for much of his life; and
10	WHEREAS, in 1936, Mr. Brown married Beatrice Turner, who preceded him in
11	death after forty-eight years of marriage; to their union was born a daughter, Arletha Brown
12	McClain; and
13	WHEREAS, the agricultural fields of his property provided a livelihood in farming
14	for Mr. Brown for more than fifty years and supplied sustenance for his family; he found
15	pride and joy in caring for his home, family, and animals on his own land over the years; and
16	WHEREAS, on May 23, 2014, after spending one hundred three years on this plane,
17	the eternal spirit of David Brown was carried aloft to his permanent residence in Heaven;
18	left to mourn his passing are his daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other family,
19	and friends; and
20	WHEREAS, it is a rare occasion for one to live such a long life, and it is therefore
21	appropriate to pay homage to the fullness and longevity of the life of David Brown.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere condolences upon the death of David
Brown of Homer; does hereby extend deepest sympathies to the family and friends of
Mr. Brown; and does hereby share in prayers for peace and comfort during this time of
sorrow.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms. Arletha Brown McClain.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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