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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, COX, CARMODY, MIKE JOHNSON,
SEABAUGH, NORTON, JENKINS, AND BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Clarence "Cat Daddy" Spurs of Shreveport.

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate were saddened to learn that iconic Shreveport restaurateur, radio personality, business owner, and entrepreneur Clarence "Cat Daddy" Spurs left this life on April 14, 2016, and began his eternal journey in the heavens; and

WHEREAS, known as the king of nighttime radio, Cat Daddy used his raspy, soulful voice to host old school jams on KDKS 102.1 FM in Shreveport to the delight of baby boomers and millennials alike; and

WHEREAS, Cat Daddy's Old School Café was Clarence Spurs' soul food restaurant in the Mooretown neighborhood of Shreveport, and customers were comforted by both the delicious food and the kind, humble spirit of the host, who attracted people of all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, called a trailblazer, an innovator, and a child of God by community leaders, Clarence Spurs was also considered a good father and family man; coworkers and staff members regarded him as a brother; and

WHEREAS, family, friends, coworkers, customers, and the radio audience of Cat Daddy will miss his unique personality and presence, but all who knew and loved him will forever remember the positive impact of his gifts and the wonderful times shared with Clarence Spurs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Clarence "Cat Daddy" Spurs in this time of mourning and does hereby offer prayers for peace and hopes for Heaven-sent comfort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Clarence Spurs.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE