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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 144

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Joshua J. Pitre

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Joshua J.
3	Pitre of Opelousas.
4	WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives were saddened to learn
5	of the passing on May 4, 2016, of Joshua J. Pitre, a native of Plaisance and a resident of
6	Opelousas; and
7	WHEREAS, born June 27, 1940, to Ogden and Selina White Pitre, Joshua graduated
8	from Plaisance High School in the class of 1959; after completing a bachelor of science
9	degree in political science at Southern University, Mr. Pitre enrolled in and graduated from
10	Southern University Law Center; and
11	WHEREAS, Joshua Pitre answered the call of duty to his country; he served in the
12	U.S. Army and was honorably discharged; and
13	WHEREAS, Joshua Pitre met and married the love of his life, Evelyn Darjean, and
14	to this union, Kenyetta, Joshua J. Jr., Alex Rashead, and Ogden Pitre were born; he was the
15	proud grandfather of four grandchildren; and
16	WHEREAS, Mr. Pitre practiced law in Opelousas for more than forty-five years,
17	worked with the NAACP for more than fifty years, and was elected as the first African
18	American on the St. Landry School Board and was its first president of color; and
19	WHEREAS, the life of Joshua Pitre was filled with love, faith, service, and
20	dedication to mankind, and the legacy he leaves will forever be cherished in the hearts and
21	minds of all who knew and loved him.

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- 1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincerest condolences to the family and friends
- 3 of Joshua J. Pitre and does hereby extend best thoughts and hopes for peace and comfort.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 5 to the family of Joshua J. Pitre.

DIGEST

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