

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Pine married Elizabeth Stewart in 1961, and the couple was blessed
2 with a daughter, Sansulan Katre Pine; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Pine taught music for twenty-four years at Richwood High School
4 in Monroe; he also taught at Ouachita Junior High School and Jack Hayes Elementary
5 School, where his choirs received superior ratings at yearly competitions; Dr. Pine retired
6 from the Ouachita Parish school system in 1990; and

7 WHEREAS, after only one year of retirement, Dr. Pine accepted employment with
8 the Monroe City school system in 1991 and worked at Jefferson Junior High School, Carroll
9 Junior High School, and Carroll High School; his Carroll High School choir traveled to New
10 York City, performed at historic Andrew Carnegie Hall, and gained national recognition and
11 honors; Dr. Pine retired from the Monroe City school system in 2013; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Pine served as minister of music at New Light Baptist Church in
13 Monroe for fifty-one years and was also minister of music at New Macedonia Baptist
14 Church in Gilbert for fifty-seven years; his cousin and mentor, Mordessa Corbin, supported
15 Dr. Pine throughout his career; and

16 WHEREAS, the gospel selections "Thank You Jesus" and "Jesus Will Answer
17 Prayer" are among the original compositions of Dr. Roosevelt Pine, whose unique
18 personality and talent were shared in Louisiana and nationwide; and

19 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Sansulan; his grandchildren,
20 Alessandro Reynaldo, and Alexis and her husband, Derek; his great-grandchildren, Reynaldo
21 and Reyven; his brothers, Alford Cherry and his wife, Cathy, Robert Cherry, Jr., and his
22 wife, Patricia, Robert "Pete" Smith, and Ernest Cherry and his wife, Faye; his sisters,
23 Rowena Cherry, Margaret Cherry, and Senttenia Miller; and other family, friends, and
24 church congregations with which he shared his talent; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Roosevelt Pine will forever be remembered in the Monroe
26 community for his musical contributions, for his role as a father-figure and mentor to his
27 students, and for his admiration and reverence for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; and all
28 who knew and loved him may take solace in the knowledge that Saint Paul gives from the
29 Bible in 2 Corinthians 5:8 that Dr. Pine is absent from the body and present with the Lord.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincerest and most heartfelt condolences to the
3 family of Dr. Roosevelt Pine upon his transition to eternal rest and does hereby offer prayers
4 and hopes for comfort.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
6 to the family of Dr. Roosevelt Pine.

DIGEST

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Expresses condolences upon the death of Dr. Roosevelt Pine.