

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of Francis A. "Frank" Hampton.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Francis A. "Frank" Hampton on Monday, March 7, 2008, at the age of eighty-six; and

WHEREAS, born in Haynesville, Louisiana, Mr. Hampton accepted Christ at an early age at Bethel Baptist Church and was educated in the Haynesville public school system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton joined the United States Army in 1943 and was ultimately issued an honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton married Iberia White in 1944, and the couple had three children, William, Delores, and Frederick; and

WHEREAS, after relocating to Chicago, Mr. Hampton worshiped at Mount Calvary Baptist Church and later decided to join Rock of Ages Baptist Church in order to worship locally; and

WHEREAS, as a dedicated union member and foreman, Mr. Hampton worked at CPC International for forty-seven years of formative and highly productive service until his retirement in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton was also an honorable member of the Monarch Lodge #99 (PHA) for sixty years of his life, and upon the death of his son, Frederick, Mr. Hampton continued his son's lifelong dream of promoting scholarships for aspiring attorneys through the Fred Hampton Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton was a true farmer at heart, and he also loved to fish and hunt; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton is survived by his loving wife, Iberia; his son, William Hampton; his daughter, Delores Smith; his brother, Mack Hampton; his sisters, Effie Greene, Clara Robinson, and Sallie Fuller; his grandchildren, Fred Jr., Danard, and Octavia; his great-grandchildren, Tanetra, Danard Jr., and Khadijah; his great-great-grandchildren, Dami-Jaeh, Dontrell, and Makayla; his three godchildren, Alderman Willie Cochran, Marvin Carter, and Chester Herring; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton was preceded in death by his parents, M. C. Hampton and Emma Lee Evans; five brothers, Curtis, Ernest, Lonnie, Alvin, and Roosevelt; and two sisters, Mattie and Essie Mae; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hampton, who was admired by all whose lives he touched, leaves behind a rich and unique legacy and is greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Francis A. "Frank" Hampton has left a tremendous void in his community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Francis A. "Frank" Hampton, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this wonderful man will forever bring to his family, friends, community, state, and nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Francis A. "Frank" Hampton.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES