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**LAWMAKER'S PASSING A TRUE LOSS FOR
LOUISIANA, JACKSON SAYS**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus (LLBC), the Legislature and Louisiana mourns the loss of State Representative Alfred Williams. The untimely death of Representative Williams has left a "void" in the lives of his family, friends, colleagues and the many individuals that he has touched over the course of his life.

State Representative Katrina Jackson (D-Monroe), said that the untimely death of Representative Alfred Williams (D-Baton Rouge) yesterday is a sad loss for the Legislature and for all of Louisiana. "Rep. Williams was a man of principle and integrity who authored and guided important legislation in Baton Rouge," Jackson said. "He was also simply a wonderful person who treated everyone with respect and kindness."

Williams, 64, died Tuesday after complications from knee surgery. Rep. Williams was holistically committed to serving all people in the state. He was knowledgeable and stood for justice. Williams was an excellent representative, friend and confidante to many. Rep. Williams was a true public servant who embodied the meaning of servant leader and led with excellence.

"On behalf of myself and all in the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, we extend our heartfelt sympathies and prayers to his family," said Jackson, who chair the LLBC. "We will announce funeral arrangements as soon as possible."

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Established in 1977, the primary purpose of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus is to raise the quality of life for those underrepresented, the indigent and working people through legislation, education and economic development.