

BY SENATOR HENRY

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Legislature has learned of the passing
6 of Arwin Patrick Bascle on April 17, 2025, following a lengthy and courageous battle with
7 lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Arwin set her sights on Baton Rouge, driven by an insatiable curiosity for the wider world and a commitment to public service; and

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1 Industrial Relations and then Commerce; and

2 WHEREAS, with characteristic boldness and independence, Arwin went on to
3 establish herself as a respected political consultant, quickly earning a sterling reputation for
4 integrity, honesty, passion, and a tireless work ethic that endeared her to colleagues across
5 the political spectrum; and

6 WHEREAS, Arwin possessed many of the qualities often celebrated in those of
7 Scottish descent - fierce loyalty, deep protectiveness of loved ones, an unshakeable moral
8 compass, and a keen aversion to sanctimony, puffery, hypocrisy, racism, bigotry, and
9 misogyny; and

10 WHEREAS, to be Arwin's friend was to be the recipient of profound loyalty,
11 unwavering support, and the assurance of absolute discretion, for when she promised to keep
12 a confidence, it was kept forever; and

13 WHEREAS, Arwin leaves behind a legacy of love, wisdom, and devotion to her
14 family and friends; she is survived by her treasured son, Ryan; adored granddaughter, Grace;
15 loving siblings, Pat, Nancy, and Cheryl; and a host of cousins, friends and colleagues; and

16 WHEREAS, though she made her home in Baton Rouge, Arwin never forgot her
17 roots in Tallulah, returning often and maintaining a close daily bond with her twin brother
18 Pat, a testament to her enduring sense of place and connection; and

19 WHEREAS, Arwin Patrick Bascle was, in the truest sense of the word, awesome -
20 a radiant force in the lives of all who knew her, a model of strength, loyalty, and
21 authenticity, and her absence will be deeply felt by all who had the good fortune of being
22 loved by her.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
24 extend its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Arwin Patrick Bascle and does
25 hereby honor and celebrate her remarkable life and legacy.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
27 Arwin's son Ryan Nichols.

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Expresses condolences upon the passing of Arwin Patrick Bascle.		