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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

HUMAN REMAINS: Memorializes the United States Congress to create penalties for improperly mailing cremated human remains

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create
3 penalties for improperly mailing cremated human remains.

4 WHEREAS, families have to make the difficult decision to transport the cremated
5 remains of their loved ones; and

6 WHEREAS, cremated human remains can be mailed only through the United States
7 Postal Service (USPS); and

8 WHEREAS, the USPS has issued guidance on how to package and ship cremated
9 remains; and

10 WHEREAS, USPS requires a specific cremated remains box and a proper label for
11 cremated human remains; and

12 WHEREAS, remains can be damaged or destroyed if they are not properly packaged
13 or labeled; and

14 WHEREAS, currently, there are no penalties for the mislabeling of cremated human
15 remains; and

16 WHEREAS, USPS does have certain penalties for mailing fireworks and hazardous
17 materials; and

18 WHEREAS, human remains should be treated with respect and the best way to
19 ensure that respect is to properly package and label cremated human remains so that they are
20 handled with the care that is warranted and needed.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create
3 penalties for those who improperly package and label cremated remains.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
5 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
6 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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