

1 social services, coordinated system care services, and other aspects of state administration;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Harris served as undersecretary during Governor Bobby Jindal's
4 administration; in this role, she testified before legislators, judges, advocacy groups, and
5 conferences; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Harris has been blessed with two sons, McArthur and Micah
7 Whitmore; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Harris has served this state with professionalism, dignity, and style;
9 she is well respected and mentors others to be successful, and her sense of humor, kindness,
10 energy, and graciousness have enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with her;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Etta Jane Harris has been a dedicated public servant since 1979 and
13 retires as deputy undersecretary of the Department of Children and Family Services; she is
14 truly most deserving of the highest recognition for her meritorious career.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Etta Jane Harris on the occasion of her
17 retirement as deputy undersecretary of the Department of Children and Family Services;
18 does hereby express enduring appreciation for her contributions to the state of Louisiana;
19 and does hereby extend sincere wishes that she remain prosperous in her endeavors as she
20 enters a new stage of life in retirement.

DIGEST

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