

1 WHEREAS, Mable enjoyed a thirty-one year career as an educator in Assumption
2 and Jefferson Parishes; she consistently pursued excellence in her field and obtained a
3 certification to teach special education from Dominican College; after retiring, she served
4 as a minute clerk in New Orleans Traffic Court under Judge Louis Trent; and

5 WHEREAS, after dedicating many years of service as a minute clerk, Mable
6 embarked on a life of travel and volunteer work with numerous charitable organizations; she
7 became the first lieutenant for the neighborhood watch program in Hollygrove, where she
8 resided since 1956; she was a familiar face at meetings of the 2nd District Police Station and
9 a friend of each councilman who represented her in District "A"; and

10 WHEREAS, Mable was a forty-five-year member of Delta Sigma Theta and a
11 devoted supporter of the New Orleans Saints and Pelicans; and

12 WHEREAS, Mable was the mother of Cardell A. Thomas; grandmother of Jeandele
13 Frank, Austin Thomas, and Jordan Thomas; great-grandmother of Charlie J. Thomas; and
14 godmother of Arnell Chatman, Spergeon Holly, and Corey Peterson; she had numerous
15 nieces, nephews, and cousins who cherished her; and

16 WHEREAS, Mable Harris Thomas will be deeply missed, but the legacy of her
17 unwavering hospitality and love shall live on in perpetuity in the hearts and minds of those
18 who were privileged to have known her.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Mable
21 Harris Thomas and does hereby extend sincere wishes that her family, friends, and loved
22 ones find comfort in their shared memories of her beautiful life.

DIGEST

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