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## **ORIGINAL**

Regular Session, 2014

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114

# BY SENATOR THOMPSON

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere condolences upon the passing of Sherrie Hardie Thompson.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3	death of Sherrie Hardie Thompson.
4	WHEREAS, it is with great sadness and profound sorrow that the citizens and the
5	Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Sherrie Hardie Thompson, on April 25,
6	2014, at the age of sixty; and
7	WHEREAS, Sherrie Hardie was born on March 19, 1954, to Billy and Nell Hardie;
8	she was raised in Jonesville, Louisiana, graduated Block High School, and attended
9	Northwestern State University and Louisiana State University; and
10	WHEREAS, always possessing a beautiful presence and gifted with intelligence,
11	character and grace, she was active in numerous pageants, capturing the titles of Miss
12	Jonesville, Miss Louisiana Shrimp Queen, and Miss Northwestern State University; and
13	WHEREAS, after college, Sherrie moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and worked
14	as a legislative aide and later as a staff member to former Governor Edwin Edwards and then
15	Secretary of State Paul Hardy; and
16	WHEREAS, she also twice served as a delegate for the Democratic National
17	Convention in Atlanta and New York; and

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1	WHEREAS, Sherrie had a passion for the film industry, and in the 1970s,
2	participated in the making of several movies being filmed in the Baton Rouge area, including
3	a movie with Nashville star Kenny Rogers; and
4	WHEREAS, it was during one such film project that Mrs. Thompson met and
5	introduced well-known and respected Hollywood actor Kurt Russell to her famous fried eggs
6	and bologna sandwiches; and
7	WHEREAS, Sherrie Hardie Thompson was an exemplary and highly admired citizen
8	of Louisiana who worked tirelessly on a multitude of business, civic, political, and religious
9	causes throughout her life; and
10	WHEREAS, she was a loving, devoted, and dedicated wife to her husband, state
11	Senator Steve Thompson, a committed and cherished mother, grandmother, daughter, sister,
12	relative and friend whose love of family was of the utmost importance in her life; and
13	WHEREAS, because of her numerous accomplishments in public and private life,
14	the death of Sherrie Hardie Thompson has left a void in her community, town, and state, and
15	has created a genuine sense of profound sorrow in her friends and family.
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby honors
17	the extraordinary life of Sherrie Hardie Thompson and pays tribute to her remarkable legacy
18	and expresses sincere condolences to her family on the occasion of her death.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to her
20	husband, Senator Steve Thompson.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

# Thompson

#### DIGEST

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