

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of

3 Rosie Guidry Harris of Gretna and to recognize and record her contributions to her

4 community and state.

5 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the

6 Louisiana House of Representatives learned of the death of Rosie Guidry Harris of Gretna

7 on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at the age of ninety-four; and

8 WHEREAS, Rosie Guidry Harris, a native of Cut Off, Louisiana, was a resident of

9 Gretna; she was the beloved wife of the late Clyde A. Harris, Sr., by first marriage and the

10 late Ray A. Gremillion, Sr., by second marriage; and

11 WHEREAS, Rosie Guidry Harris was an active member of her community and

12 devoted to her loving family; and

13 WHEREAS, Rosie Guidry Harris's passion for her children, family, and the French

14 language will forever be remembered because she was a woman who influenced others by

15 her dynamic spirit; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Harris was humbled to be chosen as an "unofficial" interpreter

17 during World War II in France; and

18 WHEREAS, Rosie Guidry Harris founded a West Bank chapter of Les Amis du

19 CODOFIL in her living room in 1979; she continued to teach a French immersion class,

20 even into her 90s; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2002, Ms. Harris was presented the Prix de Louisiane for her work
2 during a French Mass at St. Louis Cathedral in celebration of Bastille Day; and

3 WHEREAS, Rosie Guidry Harris was a member of the Twilight Garden Club,
4 Timberlane Garden Club, Gretna Historical Society, and St. Joseph and St. Cletus Catholic
5 churches; and

6 WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives wish to
7 recognize Mrs. Harris for her numerous contributions to Gretna, Louisiana, and especially
8 wish to convey their deepest sympathy to her family: her loving children, Kathleen Harris
9 Little, Clyde A. "Skip" Harris, Jr., and Ronnie C. Harris; her brother, Robert F. Guidry; her
10 grandchildren, Laura, David, Andrew, Emily, and William; and her great-grandchildren, Isla,
11 Taylor, Collin, Lucas, Trace, Noah, and Lance.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the
14 family of Rosie Guidry Harris.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
16 to the family of Rosie Guidry Harris.

DIGEST

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