

1 Seekers Sunday School class; she taught children's Sunday school, vacation Bible school and
2 served on the Evangelism Committee, Families Helping Families, Contemporary Worship
3 Committee and as leader of Bible Study Fellowship; and

4 WHEREAS, she was a volunteer with the Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
5 for twenty-three years, serving for three thousand hours as a patient representative; and

6 WHEREAS, she loved games, particularly weekly card games with close friends, and
7 was an avid New Orleans Saints fan; and

8 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, William and Myrtle
9 Drachenberg; sister, Mrs. Inez Lilly; and brother, Billy Drachenberg; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beam is survived by her husband; daughter, Jamie Fierro (husband
11 Joe); son, Bryan C. Beam (wife, the former Edith Pavy); granddaughter, Jessica Meek
12 Walker (husband, Adam); grandson, Andrew James Beam; and great-granddaughter, Aurora
13 Walker; and

14 WHEREAS, with the death of Mrs. Beam, Louisiana has lost one of her finest
15 citizens; she leaves behind a rich and unique legacy and will be greatly missed; and

16 WHEREAS, although the death of Jo Ann Drachenberg Beam has left a tremendous
17 void in her community, her memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who
18 knew and loved her.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 express sincere condolences upon the death of Jo Ann Drachenberg Beam; does hereby
21 recognize and record for posterity her outstanding accomplishments and singular
22 contributions; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this
23 wonderful woman will forever bring to her family, friends, church, community, McNeese
24 State University, and the state of Louisiana.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to her
26 husband, Jim Beam.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

SCR 8 Original 2020 First Extraordinary Session Johns

Expresses condolences upon the death of Jo Ann Drachenberg Beam.