



1           WHEREAS, when he was not attending to medical duties, Dr. Sam was a whirlwind  
2 of activity and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and golf; he was a founding member of Antique  
3 Cars in Delhi and regularly showed his restored 1928 Ford Model A and 1941 Lincoln  
4 Zephyr at homecoming and stock show parades; a collector of arrowheads, Dr. Sam was a  
5 member of the Gem and Mineral Club; he worked with wood as a furniture designer, and he  
6 carved wildlife, wall hangings, and bird houses; and

7           WHEREAS, an accomplished musician, Dr. Sam played alto and tenor saxophone  
8 with the St. Joe Jazzers, the St. Joe Orchestra, and at his beloved Delhi Presbyterian Church;  
9 Dr. Sam also was a gifted painter, and two of his pieces were published in the January 2008  
10 edition of the *Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society*; and

11           WHEREAS, Dr. Sam delighted in entertaining family and friends, and his sense of  
12 humor, enthusiasm, and energy made memorable his presence in every setting; he was a  
13 powerfully positive influence on those with whom he interacted; and

14           WHEREAS, the absence of Samuel P. Scurria is deeply felt by his wife, Joyce; his  
15 children, Philip, and his wife Cindy, Catherine Scurria Gough, and her husband Steve, Mark,  
16 and his wife DeAnn, and Juliette Scurria Blades, and her husband Gene; siblings Philip, and  
17 his wife Peggy, and Thomas, and his wife Teresa; grandchildren Gregory, Bryndi, Mary,  
18 Stephanie, Stuart, Bradley, Jacee, Victoria, Kelly, and Maria and their spouses; great-  
19 grandchildren Layton, Brody, Caroline, and Leo; Dr. Sam's legacy of duty and devotion will  
20 endure through the lives of his family and friends.

21           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
22 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the death  
23 of Dr. Samuel P. Scurria; does hereby acknowledge the exemplary work of his life in  
24 medicine to the benefit of his patients and his contributions to his community of Delhi; and  
25 does hereby offer hopes for comfort and peace to family and friends who mourn the loss of  
26 this dynamic and gifted Louisiana native son.

27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
28 family of Dr. Samuel Scurria.

DIGEST

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