

1 WHEREAS, each year, the Ancient Order of Hibernians selects one person who best
2 represents the Order and its core beliefs; and

3 WHEREAS, Sister Vera Butler has been selected by the Louisiana Division of the
4 Ancient Order of Hibernians as "Hibernian of the Year"; and

5 WHEREAS, Sister Vera Butler was born in Portmagee, County Kerry, Ireland, where
6 she taught until 1970; and

7 WHEREAS, Sister Vera Butler became a founding sister of the Presentation Sisters'
8 mission in Colorado, she taught and managed the Presentation Sisters' boarding school for
9 high school girls in Ireland, and she served as a school principal in Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Sister Vera Butler helps rebuild lives through her encouraging,
11 comforting, and compassionate presence; and

12 WHEREAS, in New Orleans, Sister Vera Butler first served as the Development
13 Director for the congregation's U.S. Province and later became the Outreach Coordinator for
14 St. Joseph's Church, a position she held for fifteen years; and

15 WHEREAS, Sister Vera Butler was instrumental in establishing the Rebuild Center,
16 a full service day facility located behind St. Joseph's Church that offers support to
17 impoverished people; and

18 WHEREAS, Sister Vera Butler's unbreakable faith fuels her positive energy and
19 drive; and

20 WHEREAS, Sister Vera Butler and her fellow sisters strongly believe that their lives
21 are enriched by the work they do with hundreds of people in need who visit the Rebuild
22 Center.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
24 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sister Vera Butler on being named
25 "Hibernian of the Year" by the Louisiana Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
27 to Sister Vera Butler.

DIGEST

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