

1 organized in 1978 and that protects the rights of persons with mental or physical disabilities,
2 advocates for the rights of group home residents, and provides legal assistance to nursing
3 home residents and Louisianians over the age of sixty in Orleans, Plaquemines, and St.
4 Tammany parishes; and

5 WHEREAS, in 2012, the Advocacy Center's office on Oak Street was named after
6 Mr. Tubre; and

7 WHEREAS, among Mr. Tubre's many noteworthy achievements were the purchase
8 of specialized vehicles for disabled UNO students; programs to guarantee accessible housing
9 for the disabled; and making the New Orleans Museum of Art Sculpture Garden, the
10 Aquarium of the Americas, and French Quarter sidewalks and curbs navigable by people in
11 wheelchairs; and

12 WHEREAS, for many years, Charlie Tubre tirelessly fought for the rights of
13 individuals with disabilities by identifying problems and advocating for solutions and his
14 efforts were appreciated by many and often rewarded; Mr. Tubre was named to the Mayor's
15 Advisory Council for Citizens with Disabilities, the Regional Transit Authority's Special
16 Transit Advisory Committee; and the Governor's Advisory Council on Disabilities Affairs;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Charlie Tubre will be missed by those who had the honor of working
19 with him; his efforts toward improving the welfare of his fellow citizens will forever be
20 cherished by his family and friends and by those whose lives he helped to improve.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana
22 do hereby express heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Charles "Charlie" Tubre
23 upon his passing; do hereby herald his productive, compassionate work in the interests of
24 Louisiana's disabled as he passed through this life; do hereby record for posterity his
25 outstanding accomplishments and exemplary contributions; and do hereby offer thoughts and
26 prayers for comfort to those whose lives he touched.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
28 to the family of Charles "Charlie" Tubre.

DIGEST

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Expresses the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Charles "Charlie" Tubre of New Orleans.