

1 WHEREAS, Mr. LaCour's lifetime of work on behalf of teachers and other school
2 employees created an enduring legacy; and

3 WHEREAS, he was a founding member of the National Board for Professional
4 Teaching Standards, and he served on the boards of the Albert Shanker Institute, the
5 National Democratic Institute, the A. Philip Randolph Institute, and the Coalition of Black
6 Trade Unionists; and

7 WHEREAS, Nat LaCour leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Connie Goodly-
8 LaCour; daughters, Carla LaCour Goudia and Charlette LaCour; stepsons, Chris and Stephen
9 Goodly; sister, Gwendolyn Alexander; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild; and

10 WHEREAS, Nat LaCour was a selfless man who placed the needs of teachers and
11 students above his own; he was a truly admirable individual, and he will be deeply missed
12 by all who knew and loved him.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 express heartfelt condolences on the death of Nathaniel Hawthorne "Nat" LaCour, Jr.; does
15 hereby offer sincere gratitude for Mr. LaCour's unrelenting commitment towards the
16 betterment of the education system in New Orleans, in Louisiana, and in the entire nation;
17 and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that his family find comfort during this
18 difficult time.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
20 family of Nathaniel Hawthorne "Nat" LaCour, Jr.

DIGEST

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