

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Dean's final stretch in his political career began in 1996 with his
2 election to a seat in the Louisiana Senate; in his eight years as a state senator, he served on
3 numerous committees including Retirement, Environmental Quality, Local and Municipal
4 Affairs, Education, and Labor and Industrial Relations; he was also a member of the Joint
5 Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay during his first term and the Legislative Audit
6 Advisory Council during his second; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Dean is remembered as a truly committed servant of both the state
8 of Louisiana and the people of St. Bernard Parish; he was unwavering in his political
9 philosophies, and he achieved his goals by combining a refusal to follow convention with
10 an equally unconventional personality; and

11 WHEREAS, Lynn Blackwell Dean leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of
12 seventy-five years, Jacqueline Miles Dean; his son, Douglas; his daughter, Cherry; ten
13 grandchildren; and twenty-seven great-grandchildren; he will be deeply missed and certainly
14 never forgotten.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 express heartfelt condolences on the death of Lynn Blackwell Dean, former distinguished
17 member of the Louisiana Senate; does hereby recognize former Senator Dean's unrelenting
18 commitment to his constituents and to the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend
19 sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared
20 memories of his life.

DIGEST

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