

1 Committee, and the House Special Committee on Disaster Planning, Crisis Management,
2 Recovery, and Long-Term Revitalization; he also served as the chair of the Independent
3 Caucus and was a member of the Democratic Caucus and the Louisiana Rural Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach consistently supported and championed the work of House staff
5 and served with an unwavering commitment to House Legislative Services, especially in his
6 role as chair of the former House Legislative Services Council for sixteen of his twenty years
7 in the House; and

8 WHEREAS, after leaving the legislature, Coach continued serving Bossier Parish as
9 a special projects coordinator and assistant to the parish administrator from 2008 until his
10 retirement in 2021; in recognition of his incredible service, Bossier Parish Community
11 College named its gymnasium the Billy Montgomery Gym; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach was inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2011 and
13 into the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame in 2012; and

14 WHEREAS, Billy Wayne "Coach" Montgomery was an inspiring public servant
15 whose life and career are defined by his steadfast dedication to education, public service, and
16 community development; he has left an indelible mark on Bossier Parish and the state of
17 Louisiana, and while he will be deeply missed, the legacy of his love and service shall live
18 on in perpetuity in the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to have known and
19 worked with him.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
21 express heartfelt condolences on the death of former state representative Billy Wayne
22 "Coach" Montgomery; does hereby express enduring appreciation for his unmatched
23 commitment to serving the citizens of Bossier Parish and the state of Louisiana; and does
24 hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones find
25 comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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