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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 281

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Lillian Boutte

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lillian
3 Boutte.

4 WHEREAS, Lillian Boutte was a dynamic and beloved singer from New Orleans,
5 Louisiana, who was the older sister of singer John Boutte and a member of the musical
6 Boutte family; and

7 WHEREAS, after establishing herself in the United States, Lillian enjoyed a
8 successful career overseas, spending over three decades living and performing in Europe;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Boutte brought numerous New Orleans musicians overseas to share
11 the city's music across Europe, and she exposed these artists to incredible experiences; and

12 WHEREAS, Lillian Boutte was a truly inspiring artist who shared the sound of New
13 Orleans with communities across Europe and the United States; she will be deeply missed,
14 but the legacy of her work shall live on in perpetuity in the hearts and minds of those who
15 were privileged to have known her.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Lillian
18 Boutte and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that her family, friends, and loved ones find
19 comfort in their shared memories of her beautiful life.

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