

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY SENATOR CROWE

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of James Dawson Harrison, D.D.S.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of James Dawson Harrison, D.D.S.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great sorrow and sadness that members of the Louisiana
5 Senate have learned of the death of James Dawson Harrison, D.D.S.; and

6 WHEREAS, James died on April 7, 2015, at the age of ninety at his home in Pearl
7 River; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a seaman in the Navy during World War II and thereafter attend
9 dental school at the St. Louis School of Dentistry where, upon graduation, he served in the
10 United States Army Dental Corps; and

11 WHEREAS, James loved to garden, snow ski, and fish, but his passion was teaching
12 dental students; and

13 WHEREAS, he taught dental school at the St. Louis University School of Dentistry,
14 the Southern Illinois University as an Associate Dean of Education, and at the Louisiana
15 State University School of Dentistry; and

16 WHEREAS, after Hurricane Katrina, James returned part time to the Louisiana State
17 University School of Dentistry where he taught for seven additional years; and

18 WHEREAS, James received many honors throughout his professional career

1 including President of the American Association of Dental Schools, the American Academy
2 of Dental Electrosurgery, the American Academy of Crown and Bridges Prosthodontics, and
3 the national honorary dental fraternity, Omicron Kappa Upsilon; and

4 WHEREAS, he received the Golden Apple Award and the Dr. Allen A. Copping
5 Award for Excellence in teaching from his dental students and also received the Alumni
6 Merit Award from the St. Louis University Dental School; and

7 WHEREAS, James was a prolific writer and speaker and wrote more than forty-five
8 dental journal articles, co-edited two books, published one book, and spoke at numerous
9 dental conferences; and

10 WHEREAS, James is survived by his loving wife of fifty-seven years, Janice Mantle
11 Harrison, his son William and daughter-in-law Tina, his son Thomas and daughter-in-law
12 Ruchille, daughter Susan Harwood and son-in-law Chris, and his grandchildren Tyler
13 Harrison, James Harrison, Jacob Harrison, Carley Marquez, Andrew Marquez, Robert
14 McDaniel, Irene Adams, and Steven McDaniel, as well as many nieces and nephews; and

15 WHEREAS, he is preceded in death by his daughter Nancy Harrison Barron, his
16 brother, Earnest Harrison, and his sister-in-law Phyllis Harrison.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18 does hereby express its sincere condolences upon the death of James Dawson Harrison,
19 D.D.S.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
21 Janice Mantle Harrison.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.
