

1 WHEREAS, diners near and far love the made from scratch quality of the food from
2 Mother's Restaurant, particularly the homemade biscuits, gumbo, jambalaya, and the unique
3 sandwiches such as the John G. and the Ferdi; and

4 WHEREAS, in 2003, Mr. Amato was named Restaurateur of the Year by the
5 Louisiana Restaurant Association, the association's highest honor; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2012, the Bread for the World, New Orleans Chapter, awarded him
7 the Lindy Boggs Hunger Awareness Award; and

8 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Brenda Maher Amato; his sisters, Judge
9 Nancy Amato Konrad and Lydia Delores Amato; his brothers, John and James Amato; and

10 WHEREAS, those who knew Jerry Amato would say he resisted fads and trends and
11 remained true to the traditions that made New Orleans' home cooking exactly what it is,
12 unpretentious home cooking.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Gerard "Jerry" Christopher
15 Amato, chef and co-owner of Mother's Restaurant in New Orleans; does hereby recognize
16 and record for posterity his outstanding achievements and singular contributions in the
17 culinary field and in life; and does hereby extend true appreciation for his enduring legacy
18 that will forever be a source of deep pride and honor for his family, his friends, the staff and
19 patrons of Mother's Restaurant, the city of New Orleans, and the state of Louisiana.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to the family Gerard "Jerry" Christopher Amato.

DIGEST

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