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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Royce E. Williford

A RESOLUTION

2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Royce E.
3	Williford.
4	WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5	House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Royce
6	E. Williford on Friday, March 11, 2016, at the age of eighty-three; and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Williford served on the Avoyelles Parish School Board for twelve
8	years and as president of the school board for eight years; for thirty-one dedicated years, he
9	drove a school bus for Rapides Parish; and
10	WHEREAS, he was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church and the Pine Grove
11	Cemetery Board; and
12	WHEREAS, as a cattleman and crop farmer, Mr. Williford enjoyed raising Brahman
13	cattle, horses, and pigs; he also found joy in deer hunting with his dogs; and
14	WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa Lynn Williford; his
15	parents, Starlin and Bernice Hines Williford; and his brother, Ray Williford; and
16	WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Karen Williford; his son,
17	Pete Williford; his sister, Nelwyn Perkins; and his sister-in-law, Katherine Williford; and
18	WHEREAS, with the death of Mr. Williford, Louisiana has lost one her finest
19	citizens; and

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1 WHEREAS, although the death of Royce E. Williford has left a tremendous void in 2 his community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and 3 loved him. 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Royce E. Williford; does hereby record for posterity his outstanding 6 7 accomplishments and singular contributions; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation 8 for the tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful man will forever bring to his family 9 and friends, his community, and the state of Louisiana. 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

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to the family of Royce E. Williford.

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Robert Johnson

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