

1 WHEREAS, Coach Caldarera was a two-time recipient of the American Press
2 Southwest Coach of the Year Award; and

3 WHEREAS, Coach Caldarera was elected as a member of the Calcasieu Parish
4 School Board where he was an advocate for students and for the future of the education
5 system; he served on the Administrative and Personnel Committee, the Budget and Fiscal
6 Management Committee, and the Long Range Planning Committee; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a devoted member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church in
8 Westlake, where he served as an usher; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Caldarera was also a devoted outdoorsman, and he enjoyed
10 spending time with his family and friends; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Caldarera made a positive impact on the lives of many young
12 men that he coached, and because he was so envied and respected, he created a lasting
13 legacy; and

14 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, Johnnie Caldarera; his
15 stepmother, Jeanette Caldarera; and his stepfather, Enice Smith; and

16 WHEREAS, left to cherish Coach Caldarera's memory are his wife of forty-six years,
17 Wanda LeJeune Caldarera; his son, Max "Pistol" Caldarera, II, and his wife Jada; his
18 daughter, Kimberly Caldarera Dixon and her husband Don; his grandchildren, Dustin
19 Duhon, Braden Duhon, Elysia Caldarera, Olyvia Caldarera, and Max "Little Boy" Caldarera,
20 III; his mother, Peggy Bertrand Smith; his brothers, Jay Caldarera and his wife Gloria,
21 Charles Caldarera and his wife Mary Lou, and Stanley Caldarera and his wife Carey; his
22 sisters, Becky Tholkes and her husband Larry and Marlene Caldarera; and numerous nieces
23 and nephews; and

24 WHEREAS, although the death of Coach Caldarera has left a tremendous void in the
25 high school athletic community, Calcasieu Parish, and in the lives of his family, friends,
26 students, and players, this uniquely gifted gentleman shall live forever in the minds, hearts,
27 and memories of all who knew and loved him.

28 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
29 express its most sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Frank "Max" Caldarera,
30 longtime head football coach at Westlake High School; does hereby record for posterity his

1 singular contributions and achievements; and does hereby express gratitude for the indelible
2 mark that his enduring legacy has left upon Calcasieu Parish and the state of Louisiana.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
4 to the family of Frank "Max" Caldarera.

DIGEST

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