

1 by Mr. Drummond and greatly increased the visitor traffic to the *U.S.S. Kidd* and the
2 Louisiana Naval War Memorial; and

3 WHEREAS, a consummate fundraiser, Mr. Drummond convinced the captains and
4 curators of other ships to visit Baton Rouge: the nineteenth century sailing ship *Elissa* graced
5 the Mississippi waters near the *U.S.S. Kidd*, and a reproduction of Christopher Columbus's
6 *Pinta* and more modern vessels sailed into Baton Rouge; these exhibits increased ticket sales
7 and allowed the memorial, which received no state funding, to stay in operation; and

8 WHEREAS, the staff of the museums recall Mr. Drummond as the heart of the
9 memorial; his departure at the age of seventy-four leaves a profound sense of sadness but
10 his years as director will be fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend deepest sympathies to the family, friends, and
13 former colleagues of Maury Drummond and does hereby express hopes that his legacy will
14 live on.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
16 to the family of Maury Drummond.

DIGEST

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Expresses sympathy upon the death of former La. Naval War Memorial and *U.S.S. Kidd* director Maury Drummond.