

1 United Methodist Church in Lake Charles and from that union his two children, Will and
2 Mary Kathryn, were born; and

3 WHEREAS, he was a talented guitarist and a treasured member of the worship team
4 at First United Methodist Church, where he and his family were devoted members; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to his work and sharing his musical talents, he loved to
6 travel, hike, fish, hunt, and in 2012, he completed his lifetime goal of traveling to Africa and
7 climbing Mount Kilimanjaro; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Clements was a lifetime member of the Louisiana Coastal
9 Conservation Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of
10 Louisiana's marine resources, and chaired, alongside his wife, the Big Lake Invitational
11 Fishing Tournament for many years; and

12 WHEREAS, as a proud supporter of the Boy Scouts of America, he beamed with
13 pride when his son, Will, became an Eagle Scout, the highest attainable rank in the
14 organization; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Clements was a member of the Krewe of Contraband and was so
16 proud to present his daughter, Mary Kathryn, as the Princess "Music of Lincoln Center" in
17 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, when he was not hunting, fishing, or playing music, he was at home
19 tending to his beautiful rose garden and vegetable garden, which he lovingly nurtured in
20 order to bring fresh roses and vegetables to his beloved wife; and

21 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, Richard Don Clements Sr.; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Clements is survived by his loving wife of twenty-eight years,
23 Nancy Edith Shaddock Clements; their two children, Mary Kathryn Clements and William
24 Don Clements; his mother, Carolyn Joy Templeton Clements; and his brother, Kirk Alan
25 Clements; and

26 WHEREAS, although the death of Richard Don Clements Jr. has left a tremendous
27 void in his family and community, his memory shall forever remain in the minds and hearts
28 of all who knew and loved him.

29 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
30 respectfully acknowledge with gratitude the outstanding service and numerous

1 accomplishments of Richard Don Clements Jr. and extends sincere regrets and condolences
2 to his family on the occasion of his death.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his
4 wife, Mrs. Nancy Edith Shaddock Clements.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Elizabeth O'Quin.

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Expresses condolences upon the death of Richard Don Clements Jr.