

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Dorothy Hester Bell

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dorothy
3 Hester Bell.

4 WHEREAS, it is with heavy hearts that the House of Representatives has learned of
5 the death of Dorothy Hester Bell; and

6 WHEREAS, Dorothy was born in Shreveport on December 31, 1926, to Earl
7 Randolph and Clover Feazel Hester; she was raised in Arcadia, Louisiana, where her father
8 served as principal of Arcadia High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Bell graduated from Louisiana Tech University in 1949 with a
10 bachelor of arts in mathematics; while studying at Louisiana Tech, she met and married
11 David H. Bell, beginning what would become fifty-seven happy years of marriage; and

12 WHEREAS, Dorothy went on to earn a master of education degree and masters plus
13 30 from Northeast Louisiana University; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Bell began her teaching career in Arkansas before returning to
15 Louisiana in 1954 to teach algebra and geometry to several generations of students at Delhi
16 High School; she officially retired from teaching in 1987 but continued to offer her
17 assistance and advice to students for many years after her retirement; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Bell loved to tend to her yard and flower beds and was a collector
19 of antique furniture; she was also involved in various civic groups, including the Delhi
20 Garden Club and The Hannah House; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Bell was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church in Rayville,
2 Louisiana; however, she also enjoyed many church activities with the Delhi Presbyterian and
3 Delhi Methodist churches; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Bell is survived by her daughter, Cathey A. Bell; her son, David
5 H. Bell; her granddaughters, Jordan Amborn, and her husband Rob, and Caitlin Knighton;
6 her great-grandchildren, Louis Amborn, Mary Hannah Amborn, Cole Knighton, Ethan
7 Knighton, and Dean Knighton; and nieces, Lynda, Patricia, and Susan Wallace; she will be
8 deeply missed by all.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Dorothy
11 Hester Bell; does hereby recognize her decades of service to her many students and the
12 citizens of Delhi; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that her family, friends,
13 loved ones, and former students find comfort during this difficult time.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 family of Dorothy Hester Bell.

DIGEST

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