

1 WHEREAS, upon returning to Louisiana, Mr. Letlow ran Dr. Ralph Abraham's 2014
2 successful campaign for congress; he then served as Congressman Abraham's chief of staff
3 for the duration of his six-year tenure in office; in 2020, he successfully ran for the 5th
4 Congressional District seat and was to be sworn into the United States House of
5 Representatives on January 3, 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, Congressman-elect Letlow tragically passed away from complications
7 due to the COVID-19 virus on December 29, 2020; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Letlow's favorite phrases were "win the day" and "go, fight, win";
9 he is remembered across the state for his servant's heart and peaceful nature; his passion for
10 Louisiana and its history brought him great joy throughout his forty-one years, especially
11 during his congressional campaign; and

12 WHEREAS, Luke Joshua Letlow was a true Louisianian who cared deeply for his
13 family and his community; he is survived by his wife, Dr. Julia Barnhill Letlow; his son,
14 Jeremiah John Letlow; his daughter, Jacqueline Taylor Letlow; his parents, Johnny and
15 Dianne Letlow; his brothers, Paul and Matt Letlow and their spouses and children; his
16 grandmother, Mary Taylor; and a host of other family and friends; he will be deeply missed
17 but certainly never forgotten.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the death of Louisiana congressman-elect Luke
20 Letlow; does hereby recognize his passion for the people of the state of Louisiana; does
21 hereby acknowledge his commitment to serving the ideals of democracy in this great
22 country; and does hereby extend genuine hopes and wishes that his family, friends, and
23 loved ones find comfort during this extremely difficult time.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
25 family of Luke Letlow.

DIGEST

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