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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Jim Harris

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Jim Harris.
3	WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
4	Representatives has learned of the death of Jim Harris; and
5	WHEREAS, Jim dedicated more than four decades of service working in all facets
6	of governmental and public affairs as founder and president of Harris, DeVille, and
7	Associates, Inc.; he possessed the ability to quickly assess an issue, determine its critical
8	components, and recommend an appropriate solution; and
9	WHEREAS, Jim specialized in strategic communications planning, organization, and
10	response, and he developed and implemented many communications, management and
11	public relations programs nationwide; and
12	WHEREAS, in addition to his consulting work, Jim lobbied the legislature and other
13	branches of Louisiana government regularly on behalf of his clients for more than thirty
14	years; throughout his career, he developed and managed numerous multi-industry coalitions
15	in the legislative and public policy sectors; and
16	WHEREAS, prior to establishing Harris, DeVille, and Associates, Inc., Jim served
17	as a working member of the media, as press secretary for Governor Edwin Edwards, and he
18	worked in economic development for Governor David Treen; he also held key management
19	positions in several state agencies dealing with the management of transportation, health,
20	economic development, and environmental quality; and

1 WHEREAS, Jim was admired around the state capitol for his genial manner and his 2 civil respect for everyone he worked with; he served not only his clients, but the state of 3 Louisiana and democratic governance in an exemplary manner; and 4 WHEREAS, Jim Harris leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Linda, and his two 5 children; he will be deeply missed, but his legacy of service to Louisiana shall never be 6 forgotten. 7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Jim 9 Harris; does hereby recognize his incredible dedication to the state of Louisiana; and does 10 hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their 11 shared memories of his life. DIGEST

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