



1           WHEREAS, Mr. Brittain honorably served his country in the United States Army  
2 during the Korean War, and he also served for two years in the Louisiana National Guard;  
3 by the time of his honorable discharge from the military, Mr. Brittain had attained the rank  
4 of major; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Brittain's civic accomplishments included serving as president of  
6 the Natchitoches Chamber of Commerce and receiving the chamber's "Man of the Year"  
7 award; serving as president of the Rotary Club; serving as president of the Natchitoches  
8 Jaycees and receiving that organization's "Young Man of the Year" award; serving as the  
9 Jaycee National Director for Louisiana; serving as president of the Plantation Club; and  
10 reigning as King Rex XLVII for the Holiday in Dixie Cotillion; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Brittain also served as a delegate to the 1968 and the 1972  
12 Democratic National Conventions; and

13           WHEREAS, for over fifty years, Mr. Brittain was an active member of First United  
14 Methodist Church, where he served as a trustee, a Kids Hope mentor, and a volunteer for  
15 Methodist Youth Groups; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Brittain was preceded in death by his wife of forty-nine years, Ann  
17 Williams Brittain, and his parents, Clarence L. Brittain and Irene Humphries Brittain; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Brittain is survived by his children, Jack Oliver "Britt" Brittain, Jr.,  
19 J.D.; Marguerite Ann "Cissy" Brittain Picou, M.D.; Rebecca Ann "Becky" Brittain Morris,  
20 C.P.A.; Lala Elizabeth Ann Brittain Sylvester, judge, J.D.; Eliza Ann Brittain Behrendsen;  
21 John Arthur Brittain, J.D.; and Mary Jane Ann "Cookie" Brittain Richardson; their spouses  
22 and his sixteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

23           WHEREAS, although the death of Jack Oliver Brittain, Sr., has left a tremendous  
24 void in his community and state, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of  
25 the many citizens who knew and loved him.

26           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
27 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the  
28 death of Jack Oliver Brittain, Sr.; does hereby recognize and record for posterity his  
29 outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions; and does hereby extend enduring

1 appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful man will forever bring  
2 to his family, friends, and community, the city of Natchitoches, and the state of Louisiana.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
4 to the family of Jack Oliver Brittain, Sr.

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