

1 WHEREAS, Judge Dimos resigned from the legislature upon his election to the 4th
2 Judicial District following a special election held on March 27, 1999; he served in this
3 position until December 31, 2006; in 2017, he was inducted into the Louisiana Political Hall
4 of Fame and the Louisiana Judicial Hall of Fame; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Dimos was affiliated with a number of professional
6 organizations, including the Fourth Judicial District Bar Association, Louisiana State Bar
7 Association, Louisiana State Law Institute Council, Louisiana District Judges Association,
8 and the Employers Support of the Guard & Reserve (ESGR); and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Dimos was also very active with numerous civic organizations
10 and held various roles including serving as president of the Monroe Jaycees and vice
11 president of the Optimist Club of Greater Monroe; he was also involved with the Home
12 Builders Association, Monroe Chamber of Commerce, West Monroe Chamber of
13 Commerce, and Monroe Rotary Club; and

14 WHEREAS, Judge Dimos received numerous awards and honors including the
15 Jaycee's Outstanding Young Man of the Twin Cities in 1971, the Junior Chamber
16 International Senate Golden Arrow Award in 1984, and the Daughters of the American
17 Revolution Americanism Medal in 1985; his name was chosen to be on the Honor Wall at
18 Ellis Island in 1989; and

19 WHEREAS, Judge Jimmy N. Dimos was a civic-minded individual with numerous
20 professional and political accomplishments; he leaves to cherish his memory his wife of
21 fifty-eight years, Dale Guilkey Dimos; son, John Nicholas Dimos; daughters, Laura Flynn,
22 and her husband Steve, Myra Zeringue, and her husband Guy III, and Christy Jones, and her
23 husband Jimmy; grandchildren, George Flynn, Elena Flynn, Eliza Zeringue, Mary Laura
24 Zeringue, Paul Zeringue, Adele Zeringue, Casey Jones, and Nicholas Jones; cousin, Tommy
25 Crazovich, and his wife Lynn; and sister-in-law, Cindy Ridgway; he will be deeply missed,
26 but his legacy of service to the state of Louisiana will be remembered forever.

27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
28 express heartfelt condolences on the death of former speaker of the Louisiana House of
29 Representatives and retired 4th Judicial District Court judge, Jimmy N. Dimos; does hereby
30 recognize Judge Dimos's inspiring story of success and civil service as an immigrant

1 realizing the American dream in Louisiana; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his
2 family, friends, former colleagues, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of
3 his inspiring life.

DIGEST

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