

1 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Manuel was involved with
2 many organizations, and he served with distinction as president of the State Rodeo Boosters,
3 senior vice president of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 9933, Americanism chairman
4 of VFW District 5, and a member of the Moss Bluff Civic Club, the board of the Louisiana
5 High School Rodeo Association, the Ward One Recreation Board, the Ward One Fire Board,
6 and the board of the Calcasieu Council on Aging; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel touched the lives of countless young people through his
8 participation with youth sports; he started Moss Bluff Buddy Ball thirteen years ago, and he
9 also coached boys' baseball for eight years, girls' softball for four years, and football at Moss
10 Bluff Elementary School; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel, who was nominated for the Angel Award for Community
12 Service, was the deserving recipient of several honors and awards, including the Andrus
13 Award for Community Service and Calcasieu Parish Service Award from the sheriff's office;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel is survived by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Dorothy;
16 four children, Donna Cooley and her husband Grady, David "Boo" Manuel and his wife
17 Bonita, Sandra Richard and her husband Charlie, and Rick Manuel and his wife Lynette; one
18 brother, Jesse Manuel and his wife Carol; fourteen grandchildren; and thirteen great-
19 grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, with the death of Mr. Manuel, Louisiana has lost one of her finest sons,
21 a deeply beloved individual who was known for his kind and generous spirit; and

22 WHEREAS, although the death of Mr. Manuel has left a tremendous void in his
23 community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved
24 him.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
26 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the
27 death of Don E. Manuel of Moss Bluff, does hereby record for posterity his singular
28 contributions and outstanding achievements and his long and productive service on the
29 Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, and does hereby express enduring appreciation for the pride

1 and honor that this fine citizen will forever bring to his family and friends, to Calcasieu
2 Parish, to the state of Louisiana, and to the United States of America.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
4 to the family of Don E. Manuel.

DIGEST

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Expresses condolences upon the death of Don E. Manuel of Moss Bluff.