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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Thomas P. Willmott for his many accomplishments and upon winning the 2017 Louisiana Right to Life Leadership for Life Award

A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Thomas P. Willmott for his many accomplishments and upon winning the 3 2017 Louisiana Right to Life Leadership for Life Award, and to express enduring 4 gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of 5 Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana 6 House of Representatives. 7 WHEREAS, born on February 22, 1960, to Nancy Burton and Thomas M. Willmott 8 in New Orleans, Louisiana, Thomas P. Willmott graduated Bonnabel High School in 1978; 9 earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1984; and 10 earned his Juris Doctor from Southern University Law Center in 1987, thus commencing his 11 legal career; and WHEREAS, on August 21, 1987, Mr. Willmott married the former Sherry 12 13 Kleinpeter, a registered respiratory therapist, and together they have raised their only 14 daughter, Jessica; and 15 WHEREAS, in 1999, Mr. Willmott began another career when he earned his 16 associate degree in nursing from Louisiana State University, and worked as a registered 17 nurse until 2006; and, while still working full-time as a registered nurse, Mr. Willmott 18 entered into yet another career in 2004 when he graduated from the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's 19 Office Training Academy and served as a reserve deputy for the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office until October of 2006; and 20

1	WHEREAS, in 2008, Mr. Willmott began his service as the state representative for
2	District 92 of the Louisiana House of Representatives, where he served on numerous
3	committees including the House Committee on Health and Welfare; the House Committee
4	on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs; the House Committee on Ways and Means;
5	the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure; and the Joint Legislative Committee on
6	Capital Outlay; and
7	WHEREAS, during his time in the Louisiana House of Representatives,
8	Representative Willmott worked on and supported many important pieces of legislation,
9	including but not limited to at least eight laws and resolutions promoting the "Safe Haven
10	Law" and legislation creating the "Compassionate Burial Options Act" which provided
11	parents with the clear right to bury a miscarried child; and
12	WHEREAS, Mr. Willmott resigned from the House of Representatives on November
13	29, 2016, after running a very successful campaign for Kenner City Council where he won
14	the at-large seat he presently holds; and
15	WHEREAS, for his dedication to families and the protection of human life, Mr.
16	Willmott was honored with the 2017 Louisiana Right to Life Leadership for Life Award by
17	the Louisiana Right to Life Federation; and
18	WHEREAS, as Councilman Thomas P. Willmott embarks on the next exciting and
19	productive chapter of his life, he merits a sincere measure of commendation for his singular
20	contributions and the exemplary strides he has taken as an exceptional member of the
21	Louisiana House of Representatives and for his many professional and personal
22	accomplishments.
23	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
24	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Honorable Thomas P. Willmott; does
25	hereby extend honor and recognition to him for his outstanding accomplishments,
26	particularly during his tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, which
27	has been marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his constituents
28	in Jefferson Parish and the citizens of the state of Louisiana; and does hereby pay tribute to
29	the generous and effective way in which he has dedicated his intelligence and energy to the
30	service of his family, friends, community, and state.

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- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
- 2 of Louisiana hereby expresses enduring gratitude to the Honorable Thomas P. Willmott for
- 3 his service to the citizens of Louisiana, as evidenced by his superlative achievements as a
- 4 member of this distinguished body, and hereby extends to him the best wishes of all his
- 5 colleagues for continued prosperity and success in his future endeavors.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 7 to Mr. Thomas P. Willmott.

DIGEST

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