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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198

BY SENATORS MILKOVICH, GATTI AND PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Good Samaritans who risked their lives and saved an elderly woman and three children from drowning as a result of an automobile accident on March 12, 2018, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend the Good Samaritans who risked their lives and saved an elderly woman and
3	three children from drowning as a result of an automobile accident on March 12,
4	2018, in Shreveport, Louisiana.
5	WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens and Senate of the Legislature of
6	Louisiana have learned of the Good Samaritans who risked their lives and saved an elderly
7	woman and three children from drowning as a result of an automobile accident in
8	Shreveport, Louisiana on March 12, 2018; and
9	WHEREAS, the police applauded the heroic efforts of the Good Samaritans who
10	observed the crash and went into action to pull the victims from the submerging vehicle; and
11	WHEREAS, Megan Brown, the driver of the vehicle that ended up in the water,
12	apparently had a seizure and collided with two other vehicles before running into the
13	rain-swollen duck pond where the vehicle quickly began to sink, trapping her and the others
14	in the vehicle; and
15	WHEREAS, through the quick and coordinated efforts of a number of Good
16	Samaritans these citizens rescued one adult woman, Kathy Brown, the mother of the driver
17	Megan Brown, and three children from drowning; and
18	WHEREAS, one Good Samaritan twenty-six year old Hunter Coleman, an

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enforcement agent in the office of Public Service Commissioner Foster Campbell, stated that 1 2 he was driving back from dinner when he came upon an accident at the duck pond; and 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman rescued Ms. Kathy Brown while John Thomas Jr. pulled 4 a young girl from the submerged vehicle; and WHEREAS, Mr. Timothy Wayne Cappo Sr., who was fishing with Lori Truelove 5 6 at the time of the accident, was another Good Samaritan in the water helping to save the 7 children along with Cole Jones and Adam Stewart; and 8 WHEREAS, had it not been for the quick thinking and valiant efforts of these Good 9 Samaritans the four lives that were saved could have had a very different outcome; and 10 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, 11 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon people like these 12 Good Samaritans who jumped into action to help save the lives of others. 13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana 14 does hereby acknowledge the quick thinking and heroic efforts of these Good Samaritans 15 who saved the lives of four drowning strangers. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to these 16 Good Samaritans: Hunter Coleman, John Thomas Jr., Timothy Wayne Cappo Sr., Cole 17 18 Jones, and Adam Stewart. The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part

of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

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