

1 and the founding of Transco Energy Company, Pacific Northwest Pipeline, Texas Illinois
2 Natural Gas Pipeline, and Piedmont Natural Gas Company; following his father's death in
3 1960, Mr. Kinsey successfully ran the family business over the next fifty-one years, and in
4 addition to thirty-one years of service on the board of directors of Transco Energy Company,
5 he was involved with other business ventures as well, including the exploration, production,
6 and transportation of energy, real estate development, timber, venture capital, and other
7 personal investments; and

8 WHEREAS, as a strong supporter of education, Mr. Kinsey cofounded the
9 Montessori School for Shreveport and the Ridgewood Montessori School, established the
10 LSU at Shreveport American Studies Program, and annually sponsored fellowships for
11 Caddo Parish secondary school teachers to attend the Colonial Williamsburg Summer
12 Teachers Institute; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Kinsey also participated in the Tarshar Society and the Raleigh
14 Tavern Society of Colonial Williamsburg and was an active member of the United States
15 State Department Fine Arts Committee in Washington, D.C., which maintains the diplomatic
16 reception rooms for visiting foreign dignitaries and heads of state, an affiliation through
17 which he met numerous secretaries of states and presidents of the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Kinsey made many significant contributions to his fellow citizens
19 as a member and leader of numerous local, state, and national civic organizations, including
20 the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, the Council for a Better Louisiana, and
21 the Boy Scouts of America Norwela Council, and he was the deserving recipient of
22 numerous honors and awards, including several for his dedicated service to the Boy Scouts
23 of America, the Brotherhood Humanitarian Award from the National Conference of
24 Christians and Jews, being named the Businessman of the Year by the Shreveport Chamber
25 of Commerce, being named Pilot of the Year by LSU at Shreveport, being named a
26 Louisiana Legend by Louisiana Public Broadcasting, and being inducted into the C.E. Byrd
27 High School Hall of Fame, the E.J. Ourso College of Business Hall of Distinction, and the
28 LSU Distinguished Alumni Association; and

29 WHEREAS, in addition to his many professional and civic achievements, Mr. Kinsey
30 was a devoted family man, and with his family, he enjoyed a variety of hobbies, including

1 traveling to all seven continents and the North Pole, photography, sailing, powerboating,
2 hunting, fishing, classical music, cooking, fine wines, and working in his machine shop; he
3 was active in the United States Power Squadron, in which he rose to the rank of Navigator,
4 and frequently took his family on boating trips; he and his sons hosted numerous memorable
5 hunting trips to the family farm in South Texas; he was a founding member of the
6 Sous-Commanderie du Shreveport of the Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, an
7 international Burgundian wine society, and was awarded the title of Grand Officier
8 Honoraire; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kinsey was an active member of his community as a longtime
10 member and lay reader at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and as a member of the Shreveport
11 Club, Shreveport Country Club, Shreveport Petroleum Club, Shreveport Yacht Club, Dallas
12 Petroleum Club, and Houston Petroleum Club; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Kinsey is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-seven years,
14 Margaret Mary "Peggy" Wright Kinsey, their four children, Glenn Victor Kinsey, husband
15 of Ellen Sheridan Kinsey, Christopher Mahr Kinsey, husband of Judith Mayer Kinsey,
16 Rebecca Louise Kinsey, and Richard Norman Kinsey, and by Levin Sewell Kinsey; he is
17 also survived by eight grandchildren, Kara, Camille, Eleanor, Bridget, Patrick, Maria, Anna,
18 and Austin; and

19 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Kinsey has left a tremendous void in his community
20 and has created a genuine sense of sorrow in the many individuals who mourn the loss of the
21 kind nature and bright mind of this wonderful man whose memory shall forever remain alive
22 in their minds and hearts.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
24 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Norman Victor Kinsey of
25 Shreveport and does hereby extend posthumous honor and recognition to Mr. Kinsey for his
26 incomparable legacy which is marked by the deep pride and honor that he will forever bring
27 to his family, friends, community, state, and nation.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
29 to the family of Norman Victor Kinsey.

DIGEST

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