

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Pumpelly was also a member of the American Legion, served as
2 Sunday School superintendent, as a teacher and board member of Christ Community Church,
3 and most recently attended Emmanuel Baptist Church; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Pumpelly received numerous awards for his outstanding
5 contributions to society, including Foreman Reynaud YMCA Man of the Year in 1982;
6 Chamber of Commerce Civic Service Award in 1981; Rotarian of the Year, Downtown Club
7 in 1960; Beta Gamma Sigma Recognition Award, McNeese State University in 1992; Lake
8 Charles East Rotary, Jack Harris Award 1988; Angel Award, Blue Cross Blue Shield, 1997;
9 Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Mid-America Christian University in 1981;
10 Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award in 1975; Boy Scouts Distinguished Citizen Award in 1990;
11 Della Krause Thielen Foundation Citizen of the Year and Founders Circle Award in 1998;
12 Lake Charles Optimist Club in 1998; and YMBC Club Citizen of the Year in 1982; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Pumpelly married Vida Vincent in 1941, who preceded him in
14 death, and he is survived by his wife Ruth Pumpelly; children Jane Brumby and Glen
15 Pumpelly; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brother, Charles Pumpelly;
16 and three sisters, Marie Arnett, Lois Hoyler, and Sylvia Dunn; and

17 WHEREAS, with the death of Robert James Pumpelly, Louisiana has lost one of her
18 finest citizens, a true gentleman who left an indelible mark on the lives of the many citizens
19 whose lives he touched, and one who was a loving husband, father, and friend, and who will
20 be deeply missed; and

21 WHEREAS, although his death has left a tremendous void in his community and
22 throughout the state, Mr. Pumpelly's memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of
23 all who were fortunate enough to have known and loved him.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
25 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robert James Pumpelly, does
26 hereby recognize and record for posterity his outstanding achievements and singular
27 contributions, and does hereby extend true appreciation for his enduring legacy which will
28 forever continue to be a source of deep pride and honor for his family, friends, colleagues,
29 community, and the state of Louisiana.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
2 to the family of Robert James Pumpelly.

DIGEST

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Expresses the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Lake Charles businessman Robert James Pumpelly.