

1 WHEREAS, upon his retirement, Coach Garrett was the winningest prep football
2 coach in state history, and he was recognized in 2009 with a Ruston High School
3 Distinguished Educator Award; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition to his excellence in coaching, Coach Garrett was a gifted
5 football player himself; he played for two years at Jones County Junior College in
6 Mississippi before going to Louisiana Tech University, where he was a standout player on
7 the 1932 and 1933 Bulldog teams; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Garrett merits special recognition for all of the lives he touched
9 with his extraordinary talents both on and off the football field; and

10 WHEREAS, the singular achievements of Coach Garrett, who passed away in 1986,
11 remain a source of tremendous pride for his family, his friends, Ruston High School, and the
12 state of Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, in order to pay posthumous tribute to him for a distinguished career of
14 excellence in coaching and to recognize his momentous contributions, it is appropriate that
15 the Ruston High School football stadium be named in honor of the late L.J. "Hoss" Garrett.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 urge and request the Lincoln Parish School Board to name the Ruston High School football
18 stadium in honor of the late L.J. "Hoss" Garrett.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
20 to the president of the Lincoln Parish School Board and to the family of L.J. "Hoss" Garrett.

DIGEST

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