

1 WHEREAS, in support of Rhea's early education in the Catholic school system in
2 New Orleans, Mrs. Webb converted to Catholicism, and she was a member of St. Peter
3 Claver Church until her death; and

4 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Mrs. Webb was particularly
5 supportive of the arts as a founding member of the Contemporary Arts Center and a member
6 of the Greater New Orleans Arts Council and the New Orleans Ballet Association; and

7 WHEREAS, after more than thirty years in New Orleans, the Webb family moved
8 back to Baton Rouge due to Hurricane Katrina; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Webb is survived by her husband, Clifton Gerald Webb; her
10 daughter, Rhea Griffin Webb; her brother, Donald Ray Griffin; her sisters, Angela Holloway
11 Ross (James), Elizabeth Holloway Alcorn, and Alicia Holloway Tripp (Timothy); her
12 mother-in-law, Modesta Jones Webb; her brothers-in-law, Kelbert Webb, Jr., and Reginald
13 Webb (Jacqueline); her sister-in-law, Agnes Webb Johnson (Isaiah); five nieces and four
14 nephews; and numerous other relatives and friends; she was preceded in death by her
15 parents; her stepfather, Robert Holloway; her father-in-law, Kelbert Webb, Sr.; her brother-
16 in-law, William D. Alcorn II; and her grandparents; and

17 WHEREAS, with the death of Mrs. Webb, Louisiana has lost one of her finest
18 daughters and a woman whose beautiful legacy of love, kindness, gentleness, generosity, and
19 friendship will endure; and

20 WHEREAS, though the loss of Mrs. Webb has left a tremendous void in her
21 community, her memory will live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved
22 her.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
24 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the
25 death of Jo Evelyn Griffin Webb, does hereby record for posterity her singular contributions
26 and outstanding achievements, and does hereby express abiding appreciation for the pride
27 and honor that this wonderful woman will forever bring to her family, friends, community,
28 and state.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
30 to the family of Jo Evelyn Griffin Webb.

DIGEST

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Patricia Smith

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Expresses condolences upon the death of Jo Evelyn Griffin Webb.