

1 and the second business was the College Café located near the campus of Louisiana Tech;
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3 WHEREAS, Irene Riley Anderson put down new roots and prospered with a growing
4 family of four children; Shirley, Dolores, Eugene, and the late Kenneth Anderson, and her
5 family is still growing with seven grandchildren and many, many great-grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, having worked all of her life, Irene Riley Anderson is a self-made
7 woman, strong of spirit, hard working, and self-reliant, she learned the value of an education
8 and instilled that appreciation in her children who all attended college; and

9 WHEREAS, she was born before the advent of rural electrical utilities, radio,
10 television, and space travel, and in her mature years has witnessed man's walk on the moon,
11 digital technology, miracles of science and medicine, and many other marvels that were
12 unheard of only a few short decades ago; and

13 WHEREAS, with good health, a keen memory, and great attention to detail, Irene
14 shares her one hundred years of life experiences with her family and friends, all who gaze
15 in wonder at the events she has seen and participated in, firsthand; and

16 WHEREAS, Irene Riley Anderson merits a special measure of commendation and
17 recognition for the tremendous pride, kindness, and sense of purpose that she brings to her
18 family, friends, community, and state.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 commend Irene Riley Anderson on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday, March 18,
21 2012, and does hereby recognize the extraordinary life she has lived thus far, and for the
22 contributions she has made to her family and community, and to wish for her a full measure
23 of happiness in the years to come.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
25 Irene Riley Anderson.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Susan Montague.

DIGEST

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Commends Irene Riley Anderson on the celebration of her one hundredth birthday.