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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON,
HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, LAFONTA, LEGER, MARCHAND, MORRELL,
PETERSON, AND TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the tragic death of
Tommie Felix, a veteran New Orleans police officer.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
Louisiana House of Representatives learned of the death of Tommie Felix, a veteran New
Orleans police officer, on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at the age of forty-three; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Felix was a seventeen-year veteran of the New Orleans Police
Department and a highly decorated member of the narcotics unit; and

WHEREAS, as a New Orleans police officer, Mr. Felix saw hazardous duty, for he
sustained gunshot wounds in a 1995 shootout when pursuing a burglary suspect and survived
several high-speed chases; and

WHEREAS, despite the real dangers of the job, Mr. Felix continued to serve the New
Orleans Police Department with valor and pride; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Felix was known by his colleagues and friends as an even-
tempered, jovial, hardworking, and trustworthy individual; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Felix was killed in a tragic accident while crossing the Judge Seeber
Bridge in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the New Orleans Police Department deeply mourn the
death of Mr. Felix, as he is the third New Orleans police officer to lose his life in the last
seven months; and

WHEREAS, in addition to a record of service as a distinguished and decorated police
officer, Mr. Felix leaves behind a wife and five children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Felix, who was admired by all whose lives he touched, leaves
behind a rich and unique legacy and is greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, although the death of Tommie Felix has left a void in his community, his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of those who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the tragic death of Tommie Felix of the New Orleans Police Department, does hereby record for posterity his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this wonderful man will forever bring to his family, friends, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Tommie Felix.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES