

1 WHEREAS, Sidney, her trusty golden retriever, and "Mama Nell"
2 traveled to remote areas of St. Mary Parish to deliver food and much needed
3 services to those without transportation, in addition she was responsible for
4 contacting Baton Rouge and Washington to obtain the needed resources for
5 her parish and its residents; and

6 WHEREAS, Nell Clausen managed a credit bureau, drove a school bus,
7 started and worked in a school for the handicapped named Center of Hope,
8 served in the elected position of justice of the peace, attended Nicholls State
9 University so she could "keep up", with the kids, and raised a son, daughter,
10 and a foster child; and

11 WHEREAS, because of her numerous accomplishments, Leonell
12 Wilkes Clausen, "Mama Nell", will forever be remembered by the people and
13 friends of Louisiana for her integrity, dignity, generosity, and the joy she left
14 in the hearts of all who knew her.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana
16 acknowledges with gratitude the many outstanding services and
17 accomplishments of Leonell Wilkes Clausen and extends sincere regrets and
18 condolences to her family on the occasion of her death.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be
20 transmitted to Sally Clausen, Tom Clausen, and Kenneth Gray.

The original instrument and the following digest, which
constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared
by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

DIGEST

Expresses condolences on the death of Leonell Wilkes Clausen.