



1 to helping others, as demonstrated by his following actions and awards: in 1997, Mr.  
2 Thomas and Richard 'Doc' Worthington started Angel Flight in Louisiana, and from 1998  
3 through 2005 Mr. Thomas served on the executive board of Angel Flight South Central;  
4 from 2008 through 2010, he was on the board of directors of the Houston Ground and Air  
5 Angels; in 2009, he received the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of Louisiana Angel  
6 Award, and the Equitable Profiles in Caring Ambassadors of Caring Award for his  
7 outstanding contributions in helping those in need; in 2012, he was the second recipient of  
8 the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development - Aviation - Friends of  
9 Aviation Award; and in 2014, he was asked to write an article for the Alliance for Aviation  
10 Across America and was voted the Delta Style Magazine's Healthcare Hero Volunteer of the  
11 Year; and

12 WHEREAS, Philip Thomas has been a Pilots for Patients volunteer pilot since its  
13 inaugural flight on January 14, 2008, and has flown and completed two hundred fifty-two  
14 missions for Pilots for Patients; and

15 WHEREAS, in describing his love for flying for Pilots for Patients, he says "it's like  
16 Lay's potato chips, you can't fly just one"; and

17 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities  
18 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon men like Philip  
19 Mark Thomas who lead by example and use their time and own resources to help others in  
20 need.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
22 commend and congratulate Philip Mark Thomas on his numerous outstanding  
23 accomplishments and for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilot for Pilots for Patients  
24 and for being named the 2013 Pilot of the Year for Pilots for Patients.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Philip  
26 Mark Thomas.

