

1 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Program of Cancer Registries;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Tumor Registry is one of four cancer registries in the
4 United States to earn a CDC award to collect data on pre-cancerous lesions of cervical
5 cancers; one of five registries to earn a CDC award to collect data on cancer recurrence and
6 progression; and one of seven registries to earn a CDC award to implement the Caroline
7 Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act to combat pediatric cancers; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Tumor Registry has brought in more than \$3.5 million
9 in federal funds annually to Louisiana for cancer surveillance and research projects,
10 including patterns of care studies and quality of life studies; and

11 WHEREAS, through the annual drawdown of state and federal funds to regional
12 registries, the Louisiana Tumor Registry has brought \$314,687 to the Acadiana region,
13 \$537,221 to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, and \$542,040 to the University of
14 Louisiana at Monroe each fiscal year; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Tumor Registry's infrastructure and data support cancer
16 control and research projects that bring more than \$8.1 million annually to Louisiana; and

17 WHEREAS, the data accumulated by the Louisiana Tumor Registry is used by the
18 office of public health for cancer cluster investigations in the state of Louisiana; and

19 WHEREAS, data provided by the Louisiana Tumor Registry to researchers,
20 clinicians, cancer registrars, public health officials, legislators, policymakers, community
21 groups, and members of the public help to improve health policy and strengthen the fight
22 against cancer.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
24 commend the Louisiana Tumor Registry, the faculty of the Louisiana State University
25 Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, and the School of Public Health for their significant
26 contributions to collecting, analyzing, and sharing statistics on cancer, which have been so
27 important in fighting this devastating disease at the local, state, and national levels.

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