

1 WHEREAS, the masonic charter was then granted by the Grand Lodge to validate
2 the establishment of Caddo Lodge No. 179 and was dated February 15, 1867; and

3 WHEREAS, at that time, John W. Jones served as its first Worshipful Master and he
4 consistently promoted the beliefs of Freemasonry that include the Fatherhood of God, the
5 Brotherhood of Man, the Immortality of the Soul, and the Adherence to Faith; and

6 WHEREAS, Freemasonry is woven into the rich history of the state of Louisiana and
7 the United States of America and its founding fathers, and the legacy of masonic temples can
8 be traced back, farther still, to its origins in sixteenth century Europe; and

9 WHEREAS, the 2017 officers elected to serve Caddo Lodge No. 179 are Worshipful
10 Master, Stewart Knighten; Senior Warden, David Scallan; Junior Warden, Al Simms;
11 Treasurer, Larry Hawkins; Secretary, John Sharlow; Senior Deacon, Michael Knighten;
12 Junior Deacon, Frank Simms; Chaplain, John Tombrello; Master of Ceremonies, Pat
13 Houston, PM; Marshal, Howard F. Entwistle, PM; Senior Steward, Elbert Allen Kelly;
14 Junior Steward, Vince Ogrinc; and Tyler, Garland Smith; and

15 WHEREAS, Caddo Lodge No. 179 remains steadfast in its continued support of local
16 community service projects and outstanding masonic projects for special education services.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 congratulate Caddo Lodge No. 179 of Free and Accepted Masons of Shreveport, Louisiana,
19 on the occasion of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary and does hereby commend the lodge
20 for its furtherance of Freemasonry principles of brotherhood and fellowship in the
21 Shreveport community.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
23 Stewart Knighten, Worshipful Master of Caddo Lodge No. 179.

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

DIGEST

SCR 4 Original

2017 First Extraordinary Session

Peacock

Commends Caddo Lodge No. 179 of Free and Accepted Masons of Shreveport upon the
occasion of its 150th anniversary.