

1 the world; the band has showcased its legendary talents at major collegiate and professional
2 sporting events, including a historic appearance at Super Bowl I, and other national events,
3 including United States presidential inaugural parades and inaugural events; it has performed
4 internationally and been featured in major motion pictures and national media; and

5 WHEREAS, the band continues to showcase musical excellence, cultural pride, and
6 the distinctive tradition of historically Black college and university marching bands, and it
7 has inspired generations of audiences across Louisiana, the nation, and the world; and

8 WHEREAS, the World Famed Tiger Marching Band has long been an integral part
9 of the tradition and pageantry of the Bayou Classic, which is one of Louisiana's most
10 celebrated cultural and collegiate events; and

11 WHEREAS, the band is committed to discipline, artistry, and excellence, and has
12 provided generations of students with opportunities for musical achievement, leadership
13 development, and service to the university; and

14 WHEREAS, the World Famed Tiger Marching Band continues to serve as a source
15 of pride and unity for students, alumni, faculty, staff, and supporters and remains an
16 enduring symbol of the heritage and spirit of Grambling State University; and

17 WHEREAS, the celebration of the centennial of the World Famed Tiger Marching
18 Band is a fitting occasion to recognize and honor the directors, student musicians, staff,
19 alumni, and supporters whose dedication and talent have sustained this proud legacy for one
20 hundred years.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
22 commend Grambling State University upon the celebration of the centennial of the World
23 Famed Tiger Marching Band and does hereby recognize its outstanding contributions to
24 music, education, culture, and the proud heritage of the state of Louisiana.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend
26 its sincere best wishes to the directors, student musicians, staff, alumni, administration, and
27 supporters of the World Famed Tiger Marching Band as they commemorate this historic
28 milestone and continue their tradition of excellence for generations to come.

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