

1 intersection known for flooding; and

2 WHEREAS, Bill Capo helped bring support from Louisiana to New York City after
3 9/11, and supplies to those whose homes flooded or were destroyed by tornadoes in the
4 Midwest, rebuild a village in El Salvador destroyed by an earthquake, covered the Louisiana
5 National Guard's aid to earthquake victims in Haiti, and brought help to Louisianians who
6 also lost everything in floods and tornadoes; and

7 WHEREAS, Bill Capo was assigned to do weather as Hurricane Katrina approached,
8 was on the air as Katrina made landfall in Louisiana, and was also first to break the news of
9 the levee breaks in New Orleans; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill Capo spent all of 2006 getting FEMA trailers and helping gut and
11 rebuild for people so they could come home; and

12 WHEREAS, Bill Capo worked to get an African American World War II hero his
13 long-deserved medals, raised support for Honor Air Flights honoring Louisiana's World War
14 II veterans by transporting them to their memorials in Washington, D.C., and raised funds
15 and donations to restore the world's only operational, fully functional combat veteran patrol
16 torpedo boat – the World War II Museum's PT 305; and

17 WHEREAS, Bill Capo helped raise funds and support for many nonprofits and
18 service agencies including the United Way, the American Red Cross, St. Michael's Special
19 School, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Unity for the Homeless, Second Harvest Food Bank,
20 Easter Seals, the St. Bernard Project, Habitat for Humanity, the World War II Museum, the
21 Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation, and the Al Copeland Foundation supporting cancer
22 research at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans; and

23 WHEREAS, Bill Capo reported some of the most significant stories in the state's
24 modern history including the crash of Pan-Am flight 759 in Kenner, the papal visit to New
25 Orleans, the Republican National Convention, presidential visits, the flight of STS-135 – the
26 last space shuttle voyage copiloted by a Tulane graduate, as well as the New Orleans Saints'
27 first Superbowl victory from Miami; and

28 WHEREAS, Bill Capo provided an alternative to drinking and driving over the
29 holidays with his 35-year series, *12 for the Road*, in which he profiled celebrities and shared
30 their festive nonalcoholic drink recipes; and

