

1 final year; and

2 WHEREAS, in 1953, he moved to Lake Charles and joined the Lake Charles Medical
3 and Surgical Clinic where he practiced medicine for over fifty years; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition to caring for patients in his medical practice, he authored
5 medical papers published in various medical journals, and was an active member in many
6 organizations, including the American Board of Internal Medicine, the American College
7 of Cardiology, and the Louisiana Society of Internal Medicine; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Buttross was instrumental in planning the first coronary care units
9 for St. Patrick Hospital and Lake Charles Memorial Hospital; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1999, Dr. Buttross received the prestigious Laureate Award from the
11 Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Physicians for his commitment to excellence
12 in medical care, education, and service to the community; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Buttross was very active in civic, religious, and community affairs;
14 he was a member of the Lake Charles Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, the
15 Calcasieu Marine National Bank, The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher, the Cathedral
16 of Immaculate Conception, and many other religious and civic organizations; and

17 WHEREAS, after fifty years of dedicated service to his patients and community, in
18 2006, Dr. Buttross retired from medicine at the age of eighty-one and lived his life to the
19 fullest and particularly enjoyed playing golf, one of his favorite pastimes; and

20 WHEREAS, no matter the endeavor, nothing was more important to him than his
21 family; and

22 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of sixty-two years, Joyce;
23 their children, Lily Zaunbrecher, Dr. Melanie Buttross, Dr. David Buttross III and Charlotte
24 Scott; thirteen grandchildren; and his sister, Fran Payne; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Buttross was a man of God whose moral compass never wavered,
26 and he will be missed by all those who knew him.

27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
28 respectfully acknowledge with gratitude the service to country, community, and family of
29 Dr. David Buttross Jr., a distinguished gentlemen, devout Christian, Army Veteran, and
30 well-known internist and cardiologist and extends sincere regrets and condolences to his

1 family on the occasion of his death.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his
3 wife, Mrs. Joyce Abraham Buttross.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Elizabeth O'Quin.

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Expresses condolences upon the death of Dr. David Buttross Jr.