

1 humility as a medic in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, exemplifying
2 extraordinary bravery and compassion by tending to the wounded in the midst of danger; and

3 WHEREAS, following his honorable military service, he returned home determined
4 to fulfill his calling as a healer, completing his education at McNeese State University and
5 earning his medical degree from LSU School of Medicine; and

6 WHEREAS, he completed his residency at Moss Regional Hospital and devoted
7 more than three decades to the practice of family medicine in Lake Charles, where he
8 became far more than a physician; he was a trusted confidant, counselor, and friend to
9 generations of patients; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Landry possessed a rare and remarkable gift for blending medical
11 expertise with genuine compassion, always taking the time to listen, to comfort, and to treat
12 not just illness, but the whole person; and

13 WHEREAS, guided by an unwavering Christian faith, he was a devoted member of
14 Trinity Baptist Church, where he served faithfully as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and
15 trustee, offering spiritual guidance and friendship to countless individuals; and

16 WHEREAS, his commitment to service extended far beyond his local community
17 through his work with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention,
18 participating in medical mission trips across the globe to bring healing, hope, and the
19 message of Christ to those in need; and

20 WHEREAS, his enthusiasm for life was evident in every endeavor, including his
21 service as team doctor for Barbe High School football, where he combined his love of sports
22 with his dedication to the health and well-being of young people; and

23 WHEREAS, above all else, Dr. Landry was a devoted husband, father, and
24 grandfather, whose greatest joy came from his family, including his beloved wife, Gaye
25 Revelle Landry; his daughters, Laurel Carleton and her husband Mark, Wendy Lechtenberg
26 and her husband Keith, Leslie Bradley and her husband Rex, and Kelly Ortiz and her
27 husband Emilio; and his nine cherished grandchildren, Camille and Richard Carleton,
28 Madeline Stewart and her husband Vance, Abbie and Callie Lechtenberg, and Bella, Julia,
29 Anna, and Clara Bradley, each of whom carries forward his legacy of love, faith, and
30 service; and

