

1 to write those numerals in the correct order; and

2 WHEREAS, in kindergarten, Adriana Martin correctly recited 120 digits, the
3 following year it was 603 digits, the next year it was 1,420 digits, and on March 14, 2016,
4 Adriana recited the digit string of Pi from memory without any outside help and without any
5 errors with an accuracy of 2,812 digits, almost doubling the previous total; and

6 WHEREAS, Adriana's incredible talent has not gone unnoticed in the world of
7 mathematic record keeping; she is ranked first in the United States by TeachPi Resources
8 among all third-grade participants and ranked 27th in North America; Adriana is ranked 83rd
9 in the world and ranked first in the world for her age bracket; and

10 WHEREAS, practice does make for perfection; she recites digit strings during the
11 drive to school with her father, then reviews the sequences later in the day; her explanation
12 for her astounding mental prowess is that she "sees the numbers in her head"; and

13 WHEREAS, Adriana is also a gymnast, a competitive swimmer in freestyle and
14 backstroke, and a budding violinist virtuoso; and

15 WHEREAS, like Pi, Adriana's destiny is filled with infinite possibilities; her thoughts
16 of the future include interests in medicine, teaching, design engineering such as an Imagineer
17 at Walt Disney World or as an automotive engineer; and

18 WHEREAS, Adriana is a role model and worthy of emulation and recognition and
19 she remains a source of great pride for her parents, family, and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, Adriana deserves to be honored and respected for her cognitive
21 capabilities, competitive spirit, and self-motivation; and

22 WHEREAS, Adriana Martin proves to be an extraordinary, well-rounded student
23 who exhibits, at the tender age of nine, exceptional potential to become a dynamic scholar
24 and an intellectual asset for her school, community, state, and nation.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
26 commend and congratulate Adriana Martin of the Southfield School in Shreveport for her
27 many scholastic accomplishments in the Pi Day Challenge competition and wish for her
28 much success in the future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
30 commend Robert and Stacy Martin, the proud parents of such an academically astute

1 individual.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
3 Adriana Martin and to Gordon Walker, headmaster of the Southfield School in Shreveport.

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

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Commends Adriana Martin on her many scholastic accomplishments and her participation in the Pi Day Challenge.