

1 WHEREAS, Cohn High School's history carries the interpretation further into the
2 twentieth century showing the relevance of African-American history in today's society; and

3 WHEREAS, the landmark exhibition "Cohn High School: How We Love Thee",
4 February 2 through March 2, 2016, grew from the initial collection of saved materials and
5 stories to the first comprehensive history of the only West Baton Rouge Parish high school
6 for African Americans; and

7 WHEREAS, on May 23, 2016, the American Association for State and Local History
8 selected this exhibit as a 2016 Award of Merit winner by the Leadership in History awards
9 committee; and

10 WHEREAS, the American Association for State and Local History Leadership in
11 History Award is the nation's most prestigious competition for recognition of achievement
12 in state and local history.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 commend and congratulate the West Baton Rouge Museum and its director and exhibit team
15 for the success of the recognition of their diligent work and effort with the exhibit, "Cohn
16 High School: How We Love Thee".

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
18 West Baton Rouge Parish Museum and the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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Commends the West Baton Rouge Parish Museum, its director and exhibit team for the
exhibit, "Cohn High School: How We Love Thee".