

1 New Orleans; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Broussard was admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana on June
3 10, 1955, having received the 1953 Dean's award, given annually to recognize the first year
4 student with the highest grade point average; he was a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, a
5 national Honor Society for law students; Blue Key; and on the Loyola Law Review; and

6 WHEREAS, Marcus Broussard returned to his native Abbeville in 1955 and together
7 with his father, Marcus A. Broussard Sr., they established the firm of Broussard and
8 Broussard; with a later addition of Paul G. Moresi Jr., the firm was again renamed
9 Broussard, Broussard and Moresi; and

10 WHEREAS, in August 1958, Marcus Broussard Jr. was appointed by the governor
11 to serve as Abbeville's first city judge, a position created by the legislature in the 1958
12 session; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Broussard was elected to the position of city judge of Abbeville
14 in 1960 and was continually reelected without opposition until his retirement from the bench
15 in 1984; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1986, Mr. Broussard Jr. and his father were joined in the law firm by
17 a third generation, Edward B. Broussard, who eventually followed in his father's footsteps
18 and was elected Abbeville city court judge; and

19 WHEREAS, following the retirement from the bench of Judge Marcus Broussard,
20 the Louisiana Supreme Court appointed him to sit as judge pro tempore in the Fifteenth
21 District Court, encompassing the parishes of Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion parishes, and
22 he served in that position from 1982 until 1990 and from 1997 through 1998; and

23 WHEREAS, Judge Marcus Broussard was selected Abbeville's "Outstanding Citizen"
24 in 1963 recognizing his contributions to his native town; and

25 WHEREAS, in 1965 and 1966, Judge Broussard served as president of the Abbeville
26 Human Relations Council and was a member of that council for twenty years; and

27 WHEREAS, Judge Broussard served his community in numerous ways over the
28 years, he was a charter member of the town's Kiwanis Club, served as its president for two
29 years and was selected as the club's Outstanding Member for 1963 and 1964 and in the years
30 1967 through 1970, he served as chairman of the Kiwanis Fishing Rodeo, an important

