

1 policing issues including the use of excessive force, policy development, implementation,
2 and compliance monitoring; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Gruber most recently served as a police practices co-coordinator
4 to monitor compliance with the consent decree between the U.S. Department of Justice and
5 the Virgin Islands Government which required reform of the police practices of the Virgin
6 Islands Police Department; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Gruber earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's
8 degree in social justice administration; he was a graduate of the Federal Bureau of
9 Investigation National Academy, Law Enforcement Executive Development, the National
10 Executive Institute, and the University of Louisville Administration Officers Course,
11 Southern Police Institute; he had also recently certification as a Just Culture Champion; and

12 WHEREAS, Chuck was in receipt of numerous awards and accolades for his truly
13 impressive career in law enforcement; while serving as Shreveport chief of police, he
14 received the Paul Lynch Award for his contribution to the advancement of the city's civil
15 rights movement; and

16 WHEREAS, Chuck leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of fifty-one years,
17 Linda Gruber; his children, Daniel Gruber, Gini Shahzada, and her husband Zain, and
18 Kenneth; his granddaughters, Alexis, Gisele, and Scarlett; his siblings, Ellen Grinstead, and
19 her husband Steve, Steven, and his wife Gigi, Peter, and his wife Sue, and Suzanne; and a
20 host of extended family and friends; and

21 WHEREAS, Charles Alois "Chuck" Gruber was a truly inspiring individual who
22 served admirably as an model law enforcement professional; his impact and legacy will live
23 on forever, as will his memory.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
25 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Charles
26 Alois "Chuck" Gruber; does hereby recognize Chuck's many contributions to law
27 enforcement in our country and to society as a whole; and does hereby extend sincere hopes
28 that his family and friends find comfort during this difficult time.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
30 family of Charles A. "Chuck" Gruber.

DIGEST

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