

1 community; the program includes guest speakers, bingo, door prizes, and more; it offers
2 instruction to seniors on how to operate digital media; the organization was also among the
3 first in the community to offer reusable masks to senior citizens during the COVID-19
4 pandemic, and it subsequently secured funding to hand out pandemic kits throughout several
5 communities ranging from the Martin Luther King community to Cedar Grove; and

6 WHEREAS, the MLK-CDC also offers student tutoring services from certified
7 teachers and two engineers in partnership with Northwest Louisiana Makerspace Projects;
8 these are available free-of-charge to all students attending Title-1 schools; the center holds
9 school uniform giveaways and provides free school supplies during its Back-to-School
10 Program; and

11 WHEREAS, the MLK-CDC supports numerous local events including the African
12 American History Parade, Cooper Road USA Parade, and various Mardi Gras krewe
13 parades; the organization also participates in the Great American Clean Up, sponsored by
14 Shreveport Green, where it has won first prize for large group, city-wide trash pickup on
15 numerous occasions; and

16 WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King Community Development Corporation is an
17 inspiring organization that is worthy of the highest recognition for its efforts to revitalize the
18 underserved communities of Shreveport.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 commend the Martin Luther King Community Development Corporation for its community
21 service on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary and does hereby extend sincerest wishes
22 for the organization's continued success in its revitalization efforts.

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