

1 Racines, the Viatons, Cedric Watson et Bijou Creole, Trouble Down Teche, and his little
2 sister's newly formed group, Chère Elise; and

3 WHEREAS, beyond his incredible talents, Chris is remembered for being a kind,
4 loving, and humble person, both on stage and off; his friends and family recognized that his
5 kindness, humility, curiosity, and intelligence were intertwined with his musical genius; he
6 will be remembered as a devoted son to his adoring mother Lisa, a loving brother to Mike
7 and Elise, and an inspiration to the many musicians who shared stage or studio with him and
8 the many fans and admirers his music reached across cultures and across national and
9 international boundaries; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Stafford was scheduled to perform with Feufollet at the New
11 Orleans Jazz Fest on Saturday, May 4, 2024; he leaves to cherish and carry on his beautiful
12 legacy his beloved family and the Christopher Stafford Memorial Foundation; he will be
13 deeply missed but certainly never forgotten.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of
16 Christopher Forest Stafford; does hereby recognize his incredible accomplishments; and
17 does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in
18 their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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