

1 Board of Education; and Monroe City Schools, where he served as a teacher at Carroll Junior
2 High School, vice principal and later principal of Wossman High School, high school
3 supervisor, and Title I and IV supervisor; and

4 WHEREAS, Pastor Johnson's leadership extends beyond education to his active
5 participation in civic and professional organizations, including Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,
6 the NLEEC Advisory Board, Ouachita Parish Fire Commission, Green Oaks Detention
7 Board, OIC Advisory Board, Interfaith of Northeast Louisiana, the Twin City Ministerial
8 Alliance, the African American Museum Board of Directors, Tri-District Boys and Girls
9 Club, and NOVA; and

10 WHEREAS, a devoted man of faith, Pastor Johnson is a member of First Missionary
11 Baptist Church of Monroe, where he has served in numerous capacities including teacher,
12 vice president of the Tenth District Association, Sunday School teacher, B.T.U. director, and
13 as part of the trustee and deacon ministries; and

14 WHEREAS, he served faithfully as the pastor of New Light Baptist Church and
15 formerly of True Light Baptist Church in Winnsboro, Louisiana, for over three decades,
16 from 1989 to 2025, leading with a steadfast commitment to spiritual growth, evangelism, and
17 community development; and

18 WHEREAS, under Pastor Johnson's visionary leadership, New Light Baptist Church
19 achieved numerous milestones including the adoption of midweek services, development of
20 the Brotherhood Ministry, Christian Education, Women's Ministry, Conquerors for Christ
21 Young Adult Ministry, and Outreach Ministry; expansion of the New Light Economic
22 Empowerment Corporation (NLEEC); completion of the computer lab; purchase of a
23 24-passenger church bus; property acquisition and community outreach events; and major
24 renovations and improvements to church facilities including the rebuilding of the fire
25 damaged Church Life Center, renovation of restrooms and sanctuary after a flood, and
26 dedication of a Music Room in memory of Dr. Roosevelt Pine; and

27 WHEREAS, Pastor Johnson has nurtured spiritual growth and leadership in others,
28 with numerous individuals acknowledging their callings to ministry under his administration,
29 and has continually encouraged youth to participate in local, state, and national associations
30 and conventions; and

