

1 examinations are recommended are scheduling such diagnostic examinations; and

2 WHEREAS, colorectal specialists, primarily gastroenterologists, consult with
3 surgeons to provide state-of-the-art, evidence-based appropriate surgical treatment for
4 colorectal cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, colorectal specialists work in conjunction with oncologists, radiologists,
6 and other medical professionals to provide the most appropriate and beneficial medical
7 treatment, resulting in optimal medical outcomes for colorectal cancer patients.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 recognize the life-saving benefits of routine colorectal screening examinations.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
11 Louisianians to recognize the life-saving benefits of routine colorectal screening
12 examinations and to schedule colorectal screening examinations as deemed appropriate by
13 their physicians.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana further recognizes
15 the critical role of medical specialists, especially those of gastroenterologists, oncologists,
16 and radiologists, in providing the optimal medical outcomes for colorectal cancer patients
17 in Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

DIGEST

Claitor

SCR No. 15

Urges and requests the citizens of Louisiana to recognize the life-saving benefits of routine colorectal screening examinations and to schedule such examinations as deemed appropriate by their physicians.