

1 WHEREAS, the Shreveport medical students financed the *AMSRJ* start-up costs,
2 including registering as a nonprofit corporation, applying for federal trademark permissions,
3 and other initial operational costs such as web hosting and data backup services, through a
4 student-organized bake sale; and

5 WHEREAS, students advertise the *AMSRJ* by using e-mail and social media, and
6 submissions and requests for involvement have been received from across the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, the *AMSRJ* team has grown from a core group of twelve committed
8 LSU HSC-Shreveport student editors to include thirty-three faculty advisors from LSU
9 HSC-Shreveport and sixty-four reviewers from medical schools across the country; and

10 WHEREAS, the *AMSRJ* inaugural issue is anticipated to be published online in the
11 spring of 2014, and it is appropriate to commend the medical students, faculty, and staff who
12 have contributed to the inception of this unique online academic publication.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana
14 do hereby commend the medical students at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences
15 Center Shreveport School of Medicine for their innovative idea to promote academic
16 research and nationwide peer collaboration, and to provide a venue to develop analytic
17 appraisal and critical thinking skills.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
19 to Dr. Robert A. Barish, Chancellor.

DIGEST

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Commends the medical students of LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport School of Medicine for the creation of the *American Medical Student Research Journal*.