

1 WHEREAS, the Reverend Doctor Ridley is the proud husband of Bonita LuRose Lee
2 Ridley, an accomplished coloratura soprano, pianist, and organist; Mrs. Ridley holds the
3 office of National Coordinator/Chair of the Ministers' Wives and Widows of the National
4 Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Ridley has enhanced his ministry through memberships with the
6 National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated, the Hampton University Ministers'
7 Conference, the Missionary Baptist Ministers' Conference of Washington, D.C., and
8 Vicinity, and the Interfaith Council of the mayor of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Ridley also
9 serves on the board of directors of the Council of Churches of Greater Washington, D.C.;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the ministry of Dr. Ridley has expanded beyond the walls of The
12 Greater First Baptist Church to the European continent, where he and the Fellowship Choir
13 of the church ministered to the people of Düsseldorf, Germany, and Stockholm, Sweden; and

14 WHEREAS, the Reverend Doctor Ridley will preach the Word at the seventeenth
15 pastoral anniversary of the Reverend Doctor Charles Oatis, Sr., pastor of Mount Esther
16 Baptist Church in Morgan City, and it is with great joy and gladness that the citizens of
17 Louisiana welcome Dr. Ridley to the state to celebrate this happy occasion.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Reverend Doctor Winston C. Ridley, Jr.,
20 upon his momentous visit to the state and to the pulpit of Mount Esther Baptist Church in
21 Morgan City and does hereby express best hopes and prayers for God's continued guidance
22 upon his ministry and his life.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
24 to the Reverend Dr. Winston C. Ridley, Jr.

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