

1 touchdowns scored, eight games of two hundred fifty plus yards, three games of three
2 hundred plus yards, with three hundred sixteen yards vs. Vermilion Catholic, three hundred
3 thirty-four yards vs. Berwick, and three hundred thirty-one yards vs. Eunice; and

4 WHEREAS, because of Elijah Mitchell's extraordinary talents, he has broken and set
5 numerous records and received many accolades throughout his high school football career;
6 Vermilion Parish record for single game rushing yards with 336 yards; Vermilion Parish
7 record for rushing yards in a season with 2,780 yards; Vermilion Parish record for rushing
8 yards in a career with 6,629 yards; four time All District 1st Team Running Back; 2016 All
9 District Offensive Most Valuable Player; three-time All Parish 1st Team Running Back;
10 2016 All Parish Offensive Player of the Year; two-time All Acadiana 1st Team Running
11 Back; three-time Best of the Teche Running Back; I-10 Bowl All Star Game Running Back;
12 Class 3A All State Outstanding Offensive Player; and he was chosen as the USA Today's
13 All Louisiana Football Team Running Back; and

14 WHEREAS, because of his numerous accomplishments throughout high school,
15 Elijah Mitchell was recruited heavily to play college football by a number of colleges and
16 universities throughout Louisiana and all over the country, but he ultimately chose to stay
17 close to home so his friends, family, and fans could continue to watch him play the game
18 that he loves to play on a collegiate level; and

19 WHEREAS, Elijah Mitchell has signed to play football for the University of
20 Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns; and

21 WHEREAS, the strength of our communities and the overall vitality of American
22 society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of loyal young men like Elijah
23 Mitchell who is using his considerable skills and talents to bring pride and recognition to his
24 home state of Louisiana.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
26 commend and congratulate Elijah Mitchell on his outstanding football career at Erath High
27 School and wishes him much success with his upcoming collegiate career as a Ragin' Cajun.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Erath
29 head football coach David Comeaux and Elijah Mitchell.

