

1 WHEREAS, before his retirement in 2004, Mr. Gaines won numerous awards
2 including the Louisiana Humanist of the Year Award, the National Humanities Medal, and
3 a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship; and

4 WHEREAS, he was also made a Chevalier of the French Order of Arts and Letters;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Gaines is among the most widely read and highly respected
7 contemporary authors of African American fiction.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 commend Ernest James Gaines for his many accomplishments and upon his receipt of the
10 Urban League of Louisiana Equal Opportunity Award; does hereby recognize and record for
11 posterity his exceptional literary achievements; and does hereby extend to him best wishes
12 for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to Ernest James Gaines.

DIGEST

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