

1 across the United States and the world, including the National Gallery of Art and the
2 National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.; and

3 WHEREAS, she received an Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree from
4 Northwestern State University in 1986; and

5 WHEREAS, Clementine Hunter is retrospectively viewed as an early feminist
6 because her paintings consistently depict women in a more prominent posture than men, thus
7 evincing her view that women contributed more to stabilizing home and society; and

8 WHEREAS, as the only black folk artist to create a significant body of work giving
9 voice to her people's experience in the rural and agrarian south, Clementine Hunter occupies
10 a unique position in the history of American art; and

11 WHEREAS, her creations documented a period of history that other artists failed to
12 consider, and in so doing, gave others a taste of the rhythms and rituals of the Cane River
13 coast; and

14 WHEREAS, a resilient lady of small physical stature, through her paintings and
15 quilts, Clementine Hunter occupies a place at the pinnacle of American culture.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 designate October first annually as Clementine Hunter Day in Louisiana and does hereby
18 celebrate the legacy of Clementine Hunter, whose life and artistic achievements have
19 immeasurably benefitted the citizens of the great state of Louisiana.

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