

1 in the United States; the following year, she was elected to the MIT Corporation, the school's
2 board of trustees; and

3 WHEREAS, she is secretary of the board of directors of Ascension Health and serves
4 on Ascension Health's executive, finance, and audit committees; Ascension Health is the
5 largest Catholic health system in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, she is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, serving as a
7 member of the membership committee and section chair, and member of the American
8 Clinical and Climatological Association and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences;
9 Dr. Higginbotham is a member of the Defense Health Board of the Department of Defense
10 and the board of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Higginbotham is a former chair of the U.S. Food and Drug
12 Administration Ophthalmic Devices Panel; she has authored over one hundred fifty peer-
13 reviewed articles and co-edited four ophthalmology textbooks; and

14 WHEREAS, she is the recipient of over three dozen honors and awards, including
15 the Women of Achievement Award from the YWCA, the Trailblazer Award from 100 Black
16 Men of Atlanta, the Distinguished Black Marylanders Award from Towson University, two
17 Woman of the Year awards from Zeta Beta Phi Sorority, Incorporated, and the American
18 Academy of Ophthalmology's Senior Achievement Award; and

19 WHEREAS, while providing patient care by serving as a practicing glaucoma
20 specialist at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Higginbotham remains active in scholarship
21 related to health policy, obesity, and surgery; her research interests include access to care,
22 disease prevention, health equity, and global health; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Eve J. Higginbotham, S.M., merits the highest commendation and
24 honor for her distinguished career and her invaluable contributions to the field of
25 ophthalmology.

26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
27 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Eve J. Higginbotham, S.M., for her
28 numerous achievements; does hereby recognize and record her myriad accomplishments and
29 vital contributions to the medical field; and does extend to her best wishes in all her future
30 endeavors.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr.
2 Eve J. Higginbotham, S.M.
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DIGEST

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