

1 became an instructor at the LSU School of Medicine, director of the kidney station at Charity
2 Hospital, and an attending physician at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in
3 Gulfport, Mississippi; and he was instrumental in the development of the first fellowship
4 dialysis program in the state of Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1958, he returned to Shreveport to establish a private practice and to
6 act as an attending physician and consultant at the VA Hospital; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1964, he was appointed as Administrative Director of the Department
8 of Internal Medicine at Confederate Memorial Medical Center; and

9 WHEREAS, he established the kidney dialysis unit at Willis-Knighton Medical
10 Center in 1970, the first of its kind in the region, and directed the continuing education
11 program for medical personnel; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Muslow began a lengthy career at the LSU School of Medicine by
13 accepting the position as head of the Department of Family Medicine and Comprehensive
14 Care where he successfully won approval for the establishment of a medical residency
15 program that encompassed all of the Shreveport area hospitals; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1973, he began his tenure as dean and vice chancellor of the medical
17 school; during this time, Confederate Memorial successfully merged with LSU Medical
18 School to become LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport, LSUHSC-S; and

19 WHEREAS, under his leadership, there was a refinement in the methodology of
20 medical specialties, such as burn treatment, organ transplant, neurosurgery, and trauma; and

21 WHEREAS, at LSUHSC-S, centers of excellence were established in the advanced
22 studies of cancer research, rheumatology, and toxicology; there was continued expansion in
23 other specialties which led to new construction for the Ambulatory Care Clinic, the
24 Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, the Women and Children's Outpatient Clinic, the Radiation
25 Therapy Center which housed the first Gamma Knife Radiosurgery technology in the state,
26 the School of Allied Health Professions, and the Children's Hospital; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Muslow envisioned a bright future for LSUHSC-S; these lofty goals
28 included the offering of extraordinary educational options for healthcare professionals and
29 extensive life-saving medical research that would enhance public health outcomes; and

30 WHEREAS, he was elemental in the establishment of the LSU Health Sciences

1 Foundation, a nonprofit funding resource, in perpetuity, for the sole benefit of LSU Health
2 Sciences Center-Shreveport; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Muslow considered medical academia to be his true calling and for
4 more than fifty years he taught a plethora of eager medical residents and mentored countless
5 others; he reviewed cases and offered sage advice that had been gleaned from years of
6 clinical pathology, treatment protocol, and institutional knowledge; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Muslow had been an active member of many distinguished medical
8 organizations, such as the Federation of State Board of Nursing Examiners, the Louisiana
9 State Board of Medical Examiners and had served as its chairman, the American Board of
10 Medical Specialties, the American Board in Internal Medicine, and the Public Solicitation
11 Review Council and had served as its president; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Isaac Muslow received many well-deserved accolades that included
13 receipt of the 2017 Community Hero award from LSUHSC-S, the Distinguished Service
14 award from the Shreveport Medical Society and the Louisiana State Medical Society, an
15 endowed chair that bears his name at LSUHSC-S, and recognition from the American Heart
16 Association and Junior Achievement; and

17 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of his career as dean of LSUHSC-S, his "first"
18 retirement occurred in June 2000, then on July 1 of the same year, he began instructing
19 physicians in residence and treating patients at the VA Hospital until his "second" retirement
20 in 2015; and

21 WHEREAS, when Ike indulged in leisure time, he would play tennis or pursue his
22 love of gardening; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to his commitment to his profession, he was a lifelong
24 member of Augudath Achim, a member of B'nai Zion Congregation, and chairman of the
25 Jewish Federation Fundraising Drive; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Muslow is survived by his wife of sixty-three years, Berte; their
27 children, Katherine M. Koepfel (Peter), Harry A. Muslow (Susan), and Jonathan H. Muslow
28 (Elena); eleven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of friends, colleagues,
29 former patients, and medical professionals; and

30 WHEREAS, his pursuit of excellence, strength of character, critical thinking, and

