

1 and they led to the establishment of Fort Polk, which initially served as a base for
2 participating soldiers; and

3 WHEREAS, since World War II, Fort Polk has been an invaluable asset to the
4 Vernon Parish economy; it is the nexus between the Leesville area and the fivefold growth
5 of its population after the fort's opening; and

6 WHEREAS, Vernon Parish and the city of Leesville are, without question, filled with
7 rich history, and both the parish and the city are most deserving of recognition on the
8 occasion of their sesquicentennial anniversaries.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 commend Vernon Parish and its parish seat, Leesville, on the one hundred fiftieth
11 anniversary of their founding; does hereby recognize Vernon Parish as an area rich with
12 American and Louisiana history; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that the parish and
13 its parish seat continue their impressive progress for another one hundred fifty years.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 police jury of Vernon Parish and to the mayor of Leesville.

DIGEST

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Commends the parish of Vernon and the city of Leesville on their 150th anniversaries.