

1 Division; he was presented with Honorable Mention citations from the Louisiana Civil
2 Service League during the Charles E. Dunbar, Jr., Career Services Awards Ceremony, and
3 he was nominated by Superintendent Clarence Giarusso for his dedicated performance and
4 his "intelligence, integrity, determination, and perseverance"; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Cates also received the Alfred E. Clay Award from the Children's
6 Bureau of New Orleans; the award was presented to him for his outstanding contributions
7 to the welfare of children in the community by the design, implementation, and supervision
8 of the programs sponsored by the Community Relations Division of the New Orleans Police
9 Department; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cates was promoted to the role of deputy chief of administration,
11 the third highest position in the New Orleans Police Department, on August 25, 1970; on
12 February 1, 1972, he retired from the department to serve in city government as an assistant
13 chief administrative officer in charge of federal programs; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to his illustrious career in law enforcement, Mr. Cates was
15 bestowed the highest honor given to a layperson by the Catholic Church; upon the
16 recommendation of Archbishop Phillip Hannan, he was invested as an Equestrian Knight
17 into the Southern Lieutenancy of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, the organization
18 entrusted with the care of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem; the Equestrian Knights are the
19 only lay order recognized by the Holy See in Rome; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Sidney H. Cates, III, has demonstrated exceptional courage,
21 dedication, and leadership throughout his storied career; his positive influence has impacted
22 not only the New Orleans Police Department, but also the entire community of New Orleans;
23 he is most deserving of highest recognition.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
25 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sidney H. Cates, III, for his career of
26 service; does hereby further recognize him for his unending commitment to his community;
27 and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to enjoy many years of good health
28 and engagement.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
30 Sidney H. Cates, III.

DIGEST

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