

1 military service as Captain in the United States Marine Corps, successful career at Price
2 Waterhouse & Company and Cox Communications, and more than 20 years of dedicated
3 leadership as the dean of the Business School at Dillard University, where he shaped young
4 minds and assumed various faculty and administrative roles; and

5 WHEREAS, Dooky's greatest source of pride and joy was his enduring love and
6 unwavering commitment to his wife, Alva Jean, with whom he recently celebrated 50 years
7 of marriage, and his deep bond with his three sons, Travis, Trevor, and Edgar "Dook" IV,
8 along with his cherished grandchildren, relatives, and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, Dooky Chase III leaves behind a legacy of service through his
10 involvement in numerous boards, commissions, and councils, including the Chase Family
11 Foundation, New Orleans Public Radio, Touro Hospital, The New Orleans Culinary and
12 Hospitality Institute, and many others, where his dedication and leadership were
13 instrumental in shaping the future of his community; and

14 WHEREAS, Dooky Chase III's joyful spirit, love for life's simple pleasures, and
15 unwavering commitment to serving others will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege
16 of knowing him, but his memory will forever be cherished and his legacy celebrated with
17 gratitude and admiration.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Edgar Lawrence
20 "Dooky" Chase III a visionary leader, devoted husband, loving father, and esteemed member
21 of the community, whose legacy of service and commitment to social progress will continue
22 to inspire all.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Alva
24 Jean Chase.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.
