

1 WHEREAS, in 1987, Bishop Harry Flynn appointed Reverend Richard to his first
2 pastorate, St. Joseph Church in Milton, Louisiana; during his ten-year tenure, he oversaw the
3 growth of the community and the construction of the new St. Joseph Catholic Church; he
4 was asked by then-Bishop Edward O'Donnell in 1997 to become pastor of St. Michael the
5 Archangel Church in Crowley and he was appointed in 2002 by Bishop O'Donnell to become
6 the pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Broussard, where during a fruitful twelve
7 years, he oversaw the extensive expansion of the church and the St. Cecilia School campus;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, in 2014, Bishop Michael Jarrell invited Reverend Richard to return as
10 pastor of his home community and church, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church; there he
11 oversaw the acquisition of Mount Carmel Elementary to re-create one of the few Pre-K
12 through 12th grade Catholic schools in the Diocese; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Louis J. Richard is a truly inspiring individual who is most
14 deserving of the highest recognition for his lifelong service of his faith and his community.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Reverend Louis J. Richard on the occasion
17 of his retirement and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all
18 of his endeavors for many years to come.

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