

1 WHEREAS, the Esther Grand Chapter makes yearly donations to deserving charities
2 during its Grand Session in Baton Rouge, recognizes the civic service and charitable
3 accomplishments of its members, and awards scholarships to deserving students; and

4 WHEREAS, the Esther Grand Chapter makes generous donations to the United
5 Negro College Fund, the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, the American Cancer Society, the
6 American Red Cross, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the
7 National Council of Negro Women, the Hurricane Disaster Relief Fund, and the Haitian
8 Relief Fund; and

9 WHEREAS, the Esther Grand Chapter participates in many civic activities including
10 voter registration drives, after school tutoring, sponsorship of youth organizations, Toys for
11 Tots, donations to food banks and school supply drives, and a multitude of senior citizen
12 functions; and

13 WHEREAS, members of the Esther Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star are pillars
14 of service to this state, and they merit the highest measure of commendation for seventy-five
15 years of highly effective and productive service.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Esther Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern
18 Star upon the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary, does hereby record for posterity
19 the countless acts of charity and generous contributions that this organization has made
20 toward the betterment of the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to the members of
21 this fine organization all the best wishes for many more years of compassionate, Christian,
22 and charitable service.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
24 to the Grand Worthy Matron of the Esther Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

DIGEST

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Commends the Esther Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, upon its 75th anniversary.