

1 WHEREAS, Matthew Reynolds, a certified athletic trainer from Southeastern
2 Louisiana University, and Walter Smith, a Southeastern Louisiana University athletic
3 training student, assisted by retrieving the automated external defibrillator (AED); and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis used the AED to provide an electrical shock in a timely
5 manner to restart the injured spectator's heart to save his life; and

6 WHEREAS, both the McNeese State University Athletic Department and its athletic
7 training staff and the Southeastern Louisiana University Athletic Department and its athletic
8 training staff should be commended for flawlessly implementing an emergency action plan
9 with essential emergency care equipment and supplies.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 commend the actions of certified athletic trainers Danielle Davis and Matt Reynolds and
12 athletic training students Shelby Michaels and Walter Smith in performing their athletic
13 training duties to the highest standard and does hereby record for posterity their exemplary
14 emergency responses which contributed to a life-saving rescue.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted
16 to Danielle Davis, Matt Reynolds, Shelby Michaels, and Walter Smith.

DIGEST

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Commends Danielle Davis, Matt Reynolds, Shelby Michaels, and Walter Smith for saving the life of a spectator at the McNeese Cowboy Stampede Classic Cross Country Invitational Meet.