

1 Clinic has flourished to become the largest physician-owned, multiple-specialty medical
2 center in the Shreveport-Bossier area; and

3 WHEREAS, with the plethora of exceptional medical facilities in the Ark-La-Tex
4 region, the Highland Clinic maintains a high ranking among outstanding healthcare
5 professionals in its level of expertise, accuracy of diagnoses, and successful methods of
6 treatment; and

7 WHEREAS, the clinic encompasses seventeen specialties and physicians who share
8 a state-of-the-art digital database for medical recordkeeping that interfaces with NextMD,
9 the patients' online communication access, so that patients may be treated in a more holistic
10 manner; and

11 WHEREAS, the Highland Clinic attracts the best and brightest talent in medicine,
12 including notable physicians such as Dr. Charles Knight Sr., who practiced until retirement
13 in 1992 and then served as medical director for another eight years, and Dr. Carl Goodman,
14 who joined the clinic as an orthopaedic spine surgeon and has celebrated his fiftieth year of
15 medical practice; and

16 WHEREAS, the Highland Clinic continues to introduce new services and innovative
17 features for the convenience of its patients; this philosophy has launched new satellite offices
18 in multiple regional markets so that healthcare services can be readily accessible to the
19 people; and

20 WHEREAS, as stewards of the community it serves, the Highland Clinic has
21 launched school supply drives to benefit students in both Caddo and Bossier parishes as a
22 show of gratitude for continued public support throughout the years; and

23 WHEREAS, the Highland Clinic has received many accolades and awards far too
24 numerous to count, and CEO Debbie W. Smith, along with the physicians, medical staff, and
25 employees, is extremely proud of the reputation that the clinic has earned; and

26 WHEREAS, the principles of quality patient care have been at the forefront of the
27 century-long mission of the Highland Clinic, "to offer a level of care to its patients that is
28 equivalent to treatment as if a guest in one's home".

29 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
30 congratulate the officers, physicians, and staff of the Highland Clinic on the occasion of its

1 one hundredth anniversary and does hereby commend them for the extraordinary level of
2 medical care provided to the Shreveport community.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
4 Debbie W. Smith, chief executive officer of the Highland Clinic.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Susan P. Montague.

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Commends the Highland Clinic of Shreveport on its 100th anniversary.