

1 WHEREAS, the goal of the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer
2 (NAPRC) is to ensure that patients with rectal cancer receive appropriate care through the
3 use of a multidisciplinary approach in which a team of specialists work in tandem to provide
4 high-quality care; and

5 WHEREAS, at present, there are only fifteen NAPRC accredited programs in the
6 United States, and the Mary Bird Perkins – Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center is the only
7 cancer center in the state of Louisiana to receive this accreditation.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 designate March 2020 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana, and does hereby
10 commend Mary Bird Perkins – Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center on attaining
11 accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
13 cancer center leadership team of the Mary Bird Perkins – Our Lady of the Lake Cancer
14 Center.

DIGEST

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