

1 children who otherwise would not have had early academic learning opportunities; from
2 1965-1980, the Fraziers served approximately one thousand children; and

3 WHEREAS, during a time of extreme racial tension in Lincoln Parish, Mr. A.D.
4 entered the 1971 race for Lincoln Parish Police Jury, Ward 1; Andrew Frazier said he was
5 tired of the African American community being underserved and he wanted to make a
6 change; he defeated his white opponent who had held the office for many years and was
7 police jury president; Andrew Frazier was also a member of the Democratic Caucus and
8 served as an advisor to Governor Edwin Edwards; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. A.D. spent weekends volunteering with the Ruston Boxing Club
10 where he trained teenage boys in the art of boxing; his goal was to teach young men
11 discipline and strength and to provide them recreational activities to keep them out of
12 trouble; and

13 WHEREAS, Andrew Frazier was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and
14 great-grandfather who taught his children, grandchildren, and youth in his community to
15 have the courage to pursue their dreams and to always be proud of who they are.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend sincerest condolences to the family and friends
18 of Andrew D. Frazier; does hereby record for posterity the achievements of this outstanding
19 citizen of the state; and does hereby express best hopes for peace and comfort for those who
20 mourn his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
22 to the family of Andrew D. Frazier.

DIGEST

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Expresses condolences on the death of Andrew D. Frazier of Ruston.