

1 Education, president of the Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities, director of
2 finance for the Louisiana Special Olympics, and president of the Louisiana chapter of the
3 American Society of Public Administrators; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Slaughter also holds membership in the Louisiana Juvenile Justice
5 Commission, the Conference of Louisiana Men's Health Awareness Commission, the
6 Louisiana Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys, the Thurgood Marshall
7 College Fund governmental affairs committee, the board of directors of the Baton Rouge
8 Area Chamber of Commerce, the Mid City Redevelopment Alliance board of directors, the
9 board of directors of the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, the American Institute of
10 Certified Public Accountants, the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, and the
11 Treasury Management Association; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Slaughter served on the thirty-seventh Imperial Potentate of the
13 Imperial Council, was featured on *Ebony Magazine's* list of the 100 Most Influential African
14 American Leaders, in 2005, 2006, and 2007, and in 2008 was featured in the *Ebony Power*
15 150; and

16 WHEREAS, many organizations and governmental entities have recognized the
17 numerous contributions that Dr. Slaughter has made to his community and he merits a
18 special measure of commendation for the lasting impact that his service and dedication has
19 made in the state of Louisiana.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Ralph Slaughter, the Grand Master and
22 Chief Executive Officer of the Prince Hall Masons of Louisiana and the Grand Chancellor
23 for the United Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, for his outstanding leadership and
24 dedication to the Masons of Louisiana, does hereby record for posterity the many good
25 works and sacrifices he has made toward the betterment of his community, and does hereby
26 recognize the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to all Masons across the state of
27 Louisiana, particularly upon the celebration of their one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
29 to Dr. Ralph Slaughter, Grand Master and Chief Executive Officer of the Prince Hall Masons
30 of Louisiana and Grand Chancellor for the United Supreme Council, Southern jurisdiction.

DIGEST

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Commends Dr. Ralph Slaughter for presiding as the Grand Master and Chief Executive Officer of the Prince Hall Masons of Louisiana as they celebrate their 150th anniversary.