

1 WHEREAS, together, Roy and Allan Nelson centralized operations by opening a
2 manufacturing facility in Ponchatoula, Louisiana, and refocused the company's offerings by
3 concentrating on seasonal chocolates rather than everyday candy and snacks; and

4 WHEREAS, today, Elmer's Candy is run by the third generation of the Nelson family
5 and is the second largest heart box manufacturer in the country; and

6 WHEREAS, Elmer's Gold Brick, Heavenly Hash, and Pecan Eggs outsell national
7 leaders five to one along the Gulf Coast; and

8 WHEREAS, the Elmer's Candy Company merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of
9 commendation for its contributions to Louisiana's culture and economy.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 recognize Wednesday, May 9, 2012, as Elmer's Candy Day and does hereby commend the
12 Elmer's Candy Company for its manifold contributions to the state of Louisiana throughout
13 its long and illustrious history.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
15 to the Nelson family of the Elmer's Candy Company.

DIGEST

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