  
NEW ORLEANS  
BAR ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
March 19, 2013

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT AND RECOGNITION OF  
THE HONORABLE BERNETTE JOSHUA JOHNSON  
AS THE TWENTY-FIFTH CHIEF JUSTICE OF  
THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT

WHEREAS, the New Orleans Bar Association, which has among its goals the recognition of excellence and achievement in service to the cause of justice, wishes to acknowledge the historic achievement of a dedicated jurist, and Fleur De Lis Member of this organization,

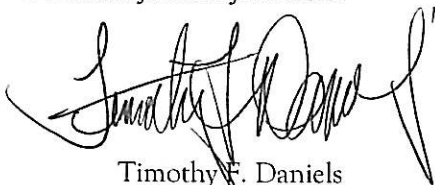
**CHIEF JUSTICE BERNETTE JOSHUA JOHNSON**

WHEREAS, in the culmination of her diligent and conscientious service in the Judiciary of the State of Louisiana for almost thirty years, the Honorable Bernette Joshua Johnson took her official oath as the Twenty-Fifth Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, and the first African-American Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court on February 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Johnson, has through her tireless professional efforts in the cause of justice and to the people of Louisiana, consistently served with distinction and honor, and is now poised to lead the Louisiana Supreme Court into the future;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of this Association, in the name and on behalf of its membership, express pride and appreciation to Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of this Association is hereby authorized and directed to present a copy of this resolution to Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson.



Timothy F. Daniels  
President



Mark C. Surprenant  
Secretary