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them with some relief from the financial burdens and obstacles they have and are continuously suffering from caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Workforce Commission is responsible for the processing of hundreds of thousands of continued claims for unemployment compensation on a weekly basis and its administration has worked tirelessly to ensure that Louisiana residents receive their unemployment compensation benefits; and

WHEREAS, when the FPUC program terminates, unemployed workers will be solely relying on a maximum weekly benefit amount of two hundred forty-seven dollars per week; and

WHEREAS, the public health and economic impact concerns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which prompted the need for the CARES Act and FPUC, are still ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has taken some strides to restart its economy so workers can return to earning a living; however, the state still needs federal support to better assist Louisiana residents with recovering from the challenges presented by this unprecedented health and economic crisis.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program to help the state of Louisiana continue its economic recovery and to provide support to the administration of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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