

1 methods, and techniques that are currently being utilized and should evaluate the efforts that
2 other states, museums, and archives are undertaking to preserve treasured historical records
3 and should recommend an appropriate archiving system to Louisiana so they are readily
4 accessible to the public.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 create the Louisiana Historical Archives Task Force to study the conditions, needs, issues,
7 and problems relative to the preservation of precious historical records and to recommend
8 any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force created herein shall consist of the
10 following thirteen members:

11 (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the president, one who shall be
12 designated by the president as the chairperson.

13 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker.

14 (3) The lieutenant governor, or his designee.

15 (4) The secretary of state, or his designee.

16 (5) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, or his
17 designee.

18 (6) The executive director of Preserve Louisiana, or his designee.

19 (7) The executive director of the Historic New Orleans Collection, or his designee.

20 (8) The secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, or his designee.

21 (9) The commissioner of higher education, or his designee.

22 (10) The president of the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, or his designee.

23 (11) The commissioner of administration, or his designee.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting such study, the task force shall
25 study current technologies, methods, and policy in Louisiana and other states, and shall elicit
26 views from experts in the fields of preservation, archiving, collecting, and storing of
27 historical records and documents.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the commission shall serve
29 without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be
30 individually entitled as members of the constituent organizations.

