

1 WHEREAS, there is a need in the Shreveport area for law degree programs in order
2 to meet not only the educational needs of students but also the economic and workforce
3 development needs of the region.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 urge and request the Board of Regents to study how the state can best meet the legal
6 education needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of the
7 Shreveport-Bossier region, including but not limited to meeting these needs through
8 establishing a campus of the Southern University Law Center in Shreveport, and to submit
9 a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and
10 the Senate Committee on Education by not later than ninety days prior to the beginning of
11 the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be transmitted
13 to the chairman of the Board of Regents and the commissioner of higher education.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE