

1 WHEREAS, cities that are clean have made substantial investments in beautification
2 and infrastructure that make disposal of litter effortless and landscape maintenance a
3 priority; and

4 WHEREAS, the state's appearance has an impact on potential tourism revenue and
5 the state could maximize the benefits of its tourism industry if the state's unique resources
6 are presented in an attractive manner, which includes having clean and visually appealing
7 state entry points; and

8 WHEREAS, there is a noticeable change in landscape upkeep once motorists cross
9 the Louisiana state line, and enhancing the appearance of state entry points is a feasible
10 method to begin creating a more inviting Louisiana.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make improvements
13 to all state entry points on interstate highways across the state by way of litter clean up and
14 landscape maintenance in an effort to preserve Louisiana's historical beauty.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
16 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development to make improvements to the landscape and dispose of all waste at state entry points on interstate highways.