



1           WHEREAS, in Louisiana alone, oil and natural gas activities represent twenty-six  
2 percent of Louisiana's gross domestic product, and the industry accounts for over \$4 billion  
3 in state and local tax revenue; and

4           WHEREAS, Louisiana is home to three of the top eight domestic LNG export  
5 terminals with at least three more projects approved and eight more in pre-filing or proposed  
6 stages; and

7           WHEREAS, the oil and natural gas industry has invested over \$108 billion in  
8 greenhouse gas mitigating technologies, contributing to a sharp decline in emission of CO2  
9 in the United States; and

10           WHEREAS, from 2000 to 2018 emissions declined sixty-seven percent in the United  
11 States relative to oil and gas production; and

12           WHEREAS, in the same period of time, carbon dioxide emissions in the rest of the  
13 world increased by twenty-nine percent; and

14           WHEREAS, the 2020 Louisiana Emissions Analysis, published by the Consumer  
15 Energy Alliance, a leading voice for sensible energy policies for families and businesses,  
16 found that emissions declined by seventy-one percent across the state since 1990; and

17           WHEREAS, during that same period of emissions reduction, Louisiana's gross  
18 domestic product surged one hundred seventy-seven percent; and

19           WHEREAS, broad and predictable access to offshore oil and natural gas resources  
20 will help support and grow more jobs and activity in Louisiana and the Gulf region, reduce  
21 America's reliance on overseas imports, and increase revenues to the state and its localities.

22           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
23 urge and request the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approval  
24 of liquefied natural gas exports.

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana also expresses its  
26 support of America's liquefied natural gas production and exportation to the benefit of  
27 American consumers and American workers and allows the inherent economic benefits  
28 thereof to be fully realized.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
2 president of the United States, each member of the president's cabinet, and to the members  
3 of the capitol press corps.

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DIGEST

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