



1           WHEREAS, those identified priorities included broadening the use of alternative  
2 energy sources as well as methane reduction and other industrial defossilization initiatives  
3 that would expand state and federal intervention into the private sectors, prioritize social  
4 governance policies in place of sound economic frameworks, and subordinate Louisiana's  
5 interests to global climate mandates; and

6           WHEREAS, in 2024 and 2025 new administrations were sworn in both in the state  
7 of Louisiana and in the United States federal government that shifted policy initiatives  
8 toward the principles of limited government, free markets, and individual liberty rather than  
9 the policies of the preceding administrations that led to the Climate Action Plan; and

10          WHEREAS, the plan was antithetical to core ideals of state sovereignty as it called  
11 for federal funding, regulations, and partnerships creating dependency on Washington, D.C.,  
12 rather than asserting the right of Louisiana to manage its own resources without external  
13 interference; and

14          WHEREAS, the plan disregarded private property rights through advocating land use  
15 planning, onerous wetland management, initiatives prioritizing certain communities over  
16 others in allocation of resources, and regulatory expansions which include imposition of top-  
17 down controls on private operations potentially infringing on property rights through  
18 monitoring and compliance without adequate protections for land owners; and

19          WHEREAS, Louisiana's economy is deeply rooted in the energy, petrochemical,  
20 manufacturing, agriculture, and transportation sectors, which provide substantial  
21 employment, tax revenue, and economic stability to the citizens of this state; and

22          WHEREAS, the plan included promotion of so-called renewable energy transition  
23 and electric vehicle credits and other incentives subsidizing "green" energy technologies  
24 over the abundant fossil fuel resources and infrastructure that are so important to Louisiana's  
25 economy and forcing market distortions against free enterprise; and

26          WHEREAS, the plan emphasized dubious federal tax credits which would outsource  
27 emissions accountability to Washington, D.C. and burden taxpayers with costs for unproven  
28 net-zero schemes, undermining the fiduciary responsibilities of the legislature in fiscal  
29 matters; and

1 WHEREAS, embracing America-first and Louisiana-first policies focused on  
2 unleashing domestic oil and gas production, protecting private property from regulatory  
3 overreach, reducing dependence on the federal government, and promoting free-market  
4 innovation will better serve the state's economy, workers, and citizens.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the state, agencies, and the Legislature of  
6 Louisiana repudiate the Louisiana Climate Action Plan, including the resulting Priority  
7 Climate Action Plan, developed by the Climate Initiatives Task Force and declare it non-  
8 binding on current or future state legislation, policies, programs, or agencies.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any future climate or environmental initiatives  
10 should be developed with robust input from industry stakeholders, local communities, and  
11 the public, ensuring that such policies are economically beneficial to the state and  
12 technologically feasible.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature should assert itself and demand  
14 to exercise its oversight authority and conduct hearings when matters of potential policy and  
15 state action are considered and adopted into policy through executive action; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature commits to advancing America-  
17 first and Louisiana-first policies that prioritize energy independence, property rights, state  
18 sovereignty, and free-market principles over international climate mandates.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
20 governor of Louisiana, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives, and the secretary or commissioner of all state agencies and departments.

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