

1 improve outcomes, and reduce the emotional and financial burden on families nationwide;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, veterans and other populations with environmental and occupational
4 exposures may face elevated risks for hematologic malignancies, including Acute Myeloid
5 Leukemia; and

6 WHEREAS, state legislatures have a long-standing role in urging federal action on
7 matters of national health importance and in advocating for policies that advance medical
8 research and public welfare.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 memorialize the Congress of the United States, the National Institutes of Health, the
11 National Cancer Institute, and the Department of Health and Human Services to expedite and
12 prioritize research, clinical trials, and treatment development related to Acute Myeloid
13 Leukemia.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such accelerated federal efforts be collectively
15 designated and recognized as the "Jonas A. Feeley Act", in honor of his life, and in
16 recognition of all individuals and families affected by Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
18 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
19 United States of America, the Louisiana congressional delegation, the secretary of the United
20 States Department of Health and Human Services, and the directors of the National Institutes
21 of Health and the National Cancer Institute.

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