

1 WHEREAS, the Priority Climate Action Plan selected identified priorities of the
2 Climate Action Plan which were submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency in 2023;
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4 WHEREAS, those identified priorities included broadening the use of alternative
5 energy sources as well as methane reduction and other industrial defossilization initiatives
6 that would expand state and federal intervention into the private sectors, prioritize social
7 governance policies in place of sound economic frameworks, and subordinate Louisiana's
8 interests to global climate mandates; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state and its agencies to repudiate
11 the Louisiana Climate Action Plan, including the resulting Priority Climate Action Plan,
12 developed by the Climate Initiatives Task Force and declare it non-binding on current or
13 future state legislation, policies, programs, or agencies.

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

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
19 of Louisiana should assert itself and demand to exercise its oversight authority and conduct
20 hearings when matters of potential policy and state action are considered and adopted into
21 policy through executive action.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
23 of Louisiana commits to advancing America-first and Louisiana-first policies that prioritize
24 energy independence, property rights, state sovereignty, and free-market principles over
25 international climate mandates.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
27 governor of Louisiana and the secretary or commissioner of all state agencies and
28 departments.

DIGEST

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