

1 WHEREAS, on December 15, 2024, a two vessel incident occurred on the Tickfaw
2 River when vessel one was headed upstream on the Tickfaw River struck vessel two, headed
3 downstream and contributing factors were a rules of the road violation, sharp turn, and
4 operator inattention; and

5 WHEREAS, on June 10, 2025, a single vessel incident occurred on the Tickfaw
6 River, when the vessel attempted to turn from the Natalbany River into the Tickfaw River
7 but struck a tree on the bank of the Tickfaw River; and

8 WHEREAS, no injuries were reported and a contributing factor was careless and
9 reckless operation; and

10 WHEREAS, a total of thirteen boating incidents occurred on the Tickfaw River from
11 2020 to 2025, resulting in two fatalities and eighteen injuries, with various contributing
12 factors; and

13 WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety, there is a necessity to erect safety
14 warning signage on the Tickfaw River as a means of making boaters aware of potential
15 hazards on the river.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and
18 Development to erect safety warning signage on the Tickfaw River.

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

DIGEST

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