

1 WHEREAS, despite the proximity in location, Bossier City received a grade of "A"
2 for its water system, as it has consistently in the past few years; and

3 WHEREAS, the city of Shreveport is working on required upgrades, including
4 refurbishing water towers and replacing generators, which have already been ordered
5 according to the mayor, with completion expected by 2027; and

6 WHEREAS, the increased demand on water resources, both by residential and
7 commercial users in the Shreveport area, requires proper functionality of the city's water
8 system and necessitates that efforts be made to improve water infrastructure and quality; and

9 WHEREAS, residents in Shreveport deserve to have clean, safe water to drink, to
10 bathe their children, and to wash their dishes, and consecutive years of failing scores and
11 continuing administrative orders related to deficiencies of the water system show that more
12 oversight is needed into the measures being taken to improve the system.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the city of Shreveport to provide
15 quarterly reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment for three
16 years beginning in October of 2026 and to provide updates to the public regarding its efforts
17 to improve the water quality in Shreveport.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19 mayor of the city of Shreveport.

DIGEST

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