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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS AND SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles (OMV), as a means of promoting public safety, to provide its customers with existing roundabout educational materials prepared by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD).

WHEREAS, roundabouts are one-way, circular intersections designed to improve safety and efficiency for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the DOTD has increasingly utilized roundabouts throughout the state as traffic control solutions and has constructed or initiated numerous roundabout projects across multiple municipalities; and

WHEREAS, roundabouts have been shown to significantly improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and decrease the severity and numerosity of crashes; and

WHEREAS, safe navigation of roundabouts requires drivers to understand specific rules and behaviors, including yielding to traffic and pedestrians, reducing speed when entering, and properly signaling when exiting; and

WHEREAS, despite the increasing presence of roundabouts in Louisiana, many drivers remain unfamiliar with how to properly navigate them, which may lead to unsafe driving conditions; and

WHEREAS, the DOTD has developed educational materials, including brochures and instructional guides, to inform the public about proper roundabout usage; and

WHEREAS, dissemination of such educational materials by the OMV to its customers would increase public awareness and knowledge of roundabouts which would improve driving conditions in roundabouts across the state, further enhancing their positive safety and efficiency benefits.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the OMV to provide its customers with existing educational materials prepared by the DOTD regarding the proper use of roundabouts in the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner of the OMV and secretary of the DOTD shall work in conjunction with each other to determine which of the existing educational materials prepared by the DOTD should be provided to OMV customers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the selected educational material shall be printed and provided to OMV customers at any point during their transaction at an OMV customer service center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the commissioner of the OMV and to the secretary of the DOTD.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE