

1 WHEREAS, preserving the program at Camp Minden also provides economic and
2 workforce benefits to the surrounding communities while continuing a longstanding
3 partnership between the program and the citizens of Northwest Louisiana; and

4 WHEREAS, any consolidation or relocation of the program away from Camp
5 Minden could negatively impact access, participation, community partnerships, and regional
6 support for youth in North Louisiana.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its strong support for maintaining and
9 continuing the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program at Camp Minden.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
11 of Louisiana recognizes the important role the Camp Minden program plays in improving
12 educational outcomes, workforce readiness, and future opportunities for Louisiana youth.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard and the director of the Louisiana National
15 Guard Youth Challenge Program.

DIGEST

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