



1 developed projects in watersheds across Louisiana, in cooperation with farmers and  
2 landowners; and

3 WHEREAS, industries along the Mississippi River Industrial Corridor between  
4 Baton Rouge and New Orleans are proactively and voluntarily reducing their nutrient  
5 releases to the river and the Gulf of Mexico, as highlighted by the Louisiana Department of  
6 Environment Quality's environmental leadership program and the updated report entitled  
7 "Nutrient Releases to the Mississippi River in the Louisiana Industrial Corridor", completed  
8 by the Louisiana Water Synergy Project in 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, Louisiana has previously expressed its support for efforts to reduce the  
10 Gulf hypoxic zone and ensure the health of the state's offshore fisheries and waters, in  
11 resolutions such as HCR No. 47 of the 2000 Regular Session, HCR No. 80 of the 2007  
12 Regular Session, SCR No. 40 of the 2010 Regular Session, and SR No. 84 of the 2012  
13 Regular Session.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Legislature urges and requests  
15 continued support for the efforts by our state and others in the Mississippi River Basin to  
16 work together toward achieving the goals of the Gulf Hypoxia Action Plan and a reduction  
17 of the hypoxic zone off our coast.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Legislature conveys this support  
19 to Louisiana's Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Congressional delegation.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to  
21 Governor John Bel Edwards, Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser, and each member of the  
22 Louisiana Congressional delegation.

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#### DIGEST

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