

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express support for the Louisiana Geological Survey and to commend the agency for its

3 decades of work that has produced important information for educators, scientists,

4 policymakers, and the general public.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Geological Survey was founded in 1934 by Act No. 131

6 of the Louisiana Legislature; and

7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Geological Survey, originally part of the Louisiana

8 Department of Conservation and later part of the Louisiana Department of Natural

9 Resources, was transferred by Act No. 239 of the 1997 Regular Session to Louisiana State

10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, as the premier geological research institution in the state of Louisiana,

12 the Louisiana Geological Survey has carried out decades of important work in its

13 cartographic, geologic mapping, basin research, and water and environment divisions; and

14 WHEREAS, in the course of this work, the Louisiana Geological Survey has

15 created a large number of highly utilized and valued products that have benefitted the public

16 and private sectors, as well as university and general education efforts, including maps,

17 surveys, reports, and publications; and

18 WHEREAS, a partial list of these projects includes the Atchafalaya Basin map; the

19 Barataria tidal graph calendar; a geographical information systems (GIS) compilation of

20 petrochemical pipelines in Lafayette, Louisiana; an atlas of oil and gas fields in offshore

21 state waters of Louisiana; mapping the bottom areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and

1 Upper Continental Slope off Louisiana's coast; regional groundwater models for the Central
2 Louisiana, Chicot, Mississippi River Alluvial, Southern Hills, and Sparta Aquifers; posters,
3 programs, and promotional media for Louisiana coastal research programs; and publication
4 of the Geologic Review; and

5 WHEREAS, the work of the Louisiana Geological Survey continues to be vitally
6 important for the economy and environment of the state of Louisiana, the work of its natural
7 resource agencies, and the scientific and research priorities of its universities and
8 institutions.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 express support for the Louisiana Geological Survey and commends the agency for its
11 decades of work that has produced important information for educators, scientists,
12 policymakers, and the general public.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to the governor, the lieutenant governor, each member of the Louisiana congressional
15 delegation, and the director of the Louisiana Geological Survey.

DIGEST

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