

1 WHEREAS, September is National Preparedness Month in recognition of the need
2 for all Americans to prepare and plan for recovery after a disaster; and

3 WHEREAS, mitigation planning is a key process used to break the cycle of disaster
4 damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage; and

5 WHEREAS, effective pre-disaster mitigation reduces the demand for relief services
6 on volunteer organizations such as disaster rescue and recovery teams, along with food
7 banks and homeless shelters that serve our communities by changing their operations to
8 provide additional services to those affected by disaster; and

9 WHEREAS, the legislature honors the brave men and women who as first responders
10 selflessly provide aid in a disaster to safeguard Louisiana citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, the legislature encourages Louisiana communities to build resiliency
12 and develop long-range mitigation strategies for protecting people and property from future
13 hazard events.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15 designate the week of September 1 through 7, 2019, as Resiliency Week to raise public
16 awareness about the continuing need to plan for future disasters by instituting a pre-disaster
17 mitigation strategy.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19 Regional Vice President-Southwest of the National Association of Mutual Insurance
20 Companies.

DIGEST

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