

1 the soft soil in southern Louisiana; and

2 WHEREAS, the USACE, in announcing that it is studying system improvements,
3 also cited "the global incidence of sea level rise" in a recent *Federal Register* as a
4 contributing factor for the inadequacy of the existing levees; and

5 WHEREAS, the USACE further stated in the *Federal Register* that "absent future
6 levee lifts to offset consolidation, settlement, subsidence, and sea level rise, risk to life and
7 property in the Greater New Orleans area will progressively increase".

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes
9 the Congress of the United States to reassess the entire levee and floodwall system in the
10 southeastern United States.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of
13 Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States
14 Congress.

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