

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed

3 limit of vehicles traveling on Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish.

4 WHEREAS, the local officials in Lafourche Parish request that the Department of

5 Transportation and Development reduce the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 3235 from

6 sixty-five miles per hour to fifty-five miles per hour; and

7 WHEREAS, statistics indicate that within the last three years the Louisiana State

8 Police have worked a total of two hundred eighty-seven accidents, with ten fatalities at or

9 near Louisiana Highway 3235; and

10 WHEREAS, since this is a residential area with many families with children, the

11 Department of Transportation and Development should also consider reducing the posted

12 speed limit along this route in order to protect the health and welfare of the residents and to

13 prevent a tragedy involving the potential loss of life or property due to motor vehicle

14 accidents involving these motor vehicles; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has done

16 an engineering and traffic investigation to study traffic patterns, speed, volumes, and

17 accident history; and

18 WHEREAS, as a result of the study the Department of Transportation and

19 Development concluded that a reduction in speed was not warranted; and

1 WHEREAS, the citizens in Lafourche Parish feel that it is vital for the Department
2 of Transportation and Development to conduct another study to reduce the speed limit for
3 the safety of the traveler, traveling along Louisiana Highway 3235.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed
6 limit of vehicles traveling on Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to the Department of Transportation and Development and to the parish president of
9 Lafourche Parish.

DIGEST

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Requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed limit of vehicles traveling on La. Hwy. 3235 in Lafourche Parish.