

1 WHEREAS, a minimum nine foot deep by two hundred foot wide channel provides
2 reliable usage of the Red River, not only for current industries, but for others considering
3 locating to the Red River; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition, the Red River is utilized for recreation and tourism,
5 including hosting the 2009 and 2012 Bassmaster Classic, which is another import economic
6 development engine.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 urge and request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers maintain, through its
9 dredging process, a minimum of a nine foot deep by two hundred foot wide channel to allow
10 safe and reliable barge transportation on the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway on the Red River
11 and to maintain such navigability on the Red River twenty-four hours per day, seven days
12 per week, three hundred sixty-five days per year, as required by Section 101 of the River and
13 Harbor Act of 1968, P.L. 90-483.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each
15 member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
17 Colonel Jeffrey R. Eckstein, district commander of the Vicksburg District, United States
18 Army Corps of Engineers.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests that the United States Army Corps of Engineers maintain, through its dredging process, a minimum of a 9' deep by 200' wide channel to allow safe and reliable barge transportation on the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway on the Red River and to maintain such navigability on the Red River 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year, as required by the River and Harbor Act of 1968.