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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVES JIM MORRIS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, NORTON, REYNOLDS, SEABAUGH, THOMPSON, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY, BUFFINGTON, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to enact legislation that promotes growth of domestic alternative fuel sources, such as natural gas, and reduces dependence on foreign oil.

WHEREAS, the United States needs a balanced and sensible domestic energy policy; and

WHEREAS, the Renewable Fuel Standard, established by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and expanded and extended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, requires the blending of increasing volumes of designated renewable fuels into the total transportation fuel supply, in a large part, as a way to reduce our country's dependence on foreign petroleum; and

WHEREAS, reducing dependence on foreign oil is not only a matter of national security but a significant opportunity to enhance economic prosperity and job growth in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, currently there are multiple routes to ethanol, including several from traditional fossil fuels such as natural gas, which is plentiful in Louisiana and several other states in the country; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is committed to being a leader in development of a sustainable national energy policy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to enact legislation that promotes growth of domestic alternative fuel sources, such as natural gas, and reduces dependence on foreign oil.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE