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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: Recognizes the contributions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the importance of promoting and fostering relationships with the people of Azerbaijan

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To recognize the many contributions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and to recognize that it
3	is in the best interest of Louisiana to foster and promote relationships with the people
4	of Azerbaijan.
5	WHEREAS, the Republic of Azerbaijan and the United States of America are
6	long-standing allies; and
7	WHEREAS, the United States established diplomatic relations with Azerbaijan in
8	1992, and the United States and Azerbaijan have a bilateral trade agreement and a bilateral
9	investment treaty; and
10	WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana and the Republic of Azerbaijan enjoy a strong and
11	mutually beneficial economic relationship with the prospect of further growth; and
12	WHEREAS, it is the custom of the state of Louisiana to welcome all who come to
13	this state, especially those who come in the interest of friendship and commerce; and
14	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the contributions of Louisiana's allies and
15	the value of maintaining beneficial relationships with them, such as the contributions made
16	by the Republic of Azerbaijan and the value of the state's positive relationship with this ally.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18	recognize the contributions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and does hereby recognize that it
19	is in the best interest of Louisiana to foster and promote relationships with the people of
20	Azerbaijan.

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the speaker
- 2 of the United States House of Representatives, the president of the United States Senate, the
- 3 United States Department of State, the Louisiana congressional delegation, and Richard L.
- 4 Morningstar, the United States Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

DIGEST

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