



1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
2 recognize the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of the state.

3           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States and the United  
4 States Bureau of Indian Affairs are hereby memorialized, requested, and urged to take such  
5 steps as are necessary to effect the formal recognition of the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana  
6 as an Indian tribe, and to acknowledge that the rights of the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana  
7 are no less than those of other Indian tribes in the United States, and, accordingly, to take  
8 such executive or congressional action as may be appropriate.

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
10 president of the United States, the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of  
11 Representatives of the Congress of the United States, each member of the Louisiana  
12 congressional delegation, and the director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States  
13 Department of the Interior.

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