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2 WHEREAS, the task force should continue the work of the Louisiana Historical
3 Archives Task Force created by Senate Concurrent Resolution 117, which was terminated
4 on March 1, 2018.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 create the Louisiana Historical Archives Task Force to study the conditions, needs, issues,
7 and problems relative to the preservation of precious print, visual, audio, and digital
8 historical records and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems
9 necessary or appropriate.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force created herein shall consist of the
11 following seventeen members:

12 (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the president, one who shall be
13 designated by the president as the chairperson.

14 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker.

15 (3) The lieutenant governor, or his designee.

16 (4) The secretary of state, or his designee.

17 (5) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, or his
18 designee.

19 (6) The executive director of Preserve Louisiana, or his designee.

20 (7) The executive director of the Historic New Orleans Collection, or his designee.

21 (8) The secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, or his designee.

22 (9) The commissioner of higher education, or his designee.

23 (10) The president of the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, or his designee.

24 (11) The commissioner of administration, or his designee.

25 (12) The head of the Louisiana Research Collection at Tulane University.

26 (13) The president of the Southern University System, or his designee.

27 (14) A representative of the African American Heritage Museum.

28 (15) The executive director of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, or his
29 designee.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting such study, the task force shall

1 study current technologies, methods, and policy in Louisiana and other states, and shall elicit
2 views from experts in the fields of preservation, archiving, collecting, and storing of
3 historical records and documents.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the commission shall serve
5 without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be
6 individually entitled as members of the constituent organizations.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the total membership shall
8 constitute a quorum of the task force, and any official action taken by the task force shall
9 require an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present and voting.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may conduct such meetings at
11 such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and
12 effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this
13 Resolution.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall make a report of its findings
15 and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, to the legislature
16 no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular Session.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this task force shall terminate on March 1, 2019.

The original instrument was prepared by McHenry Lee. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Jeanne Johnston.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Adds the executive director of the La. Endowment for the Humanities, or his designee, to the task force.