



1 equal opportunity to develop to his full potential"; and

2 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature has enacted several laws to ensure that  
3 students are required to take courses of study that provide instruction on the foundations of  
4 our democratic society; and

5 WHEREAS, studies have repeatedly shown that early and repeated exposure to such  
6 ideas and concepts has a positive impact on civic and social engagement; and

7 WHEREAS, to ensure an educated and engaged citizenry in the democratic processes  
8 so critical to the functioning of our state and nation, it is crucial that individuals are prepared  
9 to participate in the voting process on an ongoing basis from an early age.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
11 does hereby urge and request the secretary of state and the state Department of Education  
12 to work together to develop age-appropriate, nonpartisan voter education materials to be  
13 used by all students in grades three through twelve.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
15 secretary of state, the president of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and  
16 the state superintendent of education.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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