

1 WHEREAS, it is estimated that every person in Louisiana who is not counted will
2 cost Louisiana approximately three thousand two hundred dollars or more in lost federal
3 funds; and

4 WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the United States
5 Bureau of the Census has delayed the start of its non-response follow-up until August 11,
6 2020; and

7 WHEREAS, a significant amount of effort is required in order to achieve awareness
8 of the importance of the 2020 federal decennial census and to obtain full participation and
9 responses by all persons in Louisiana in the 2020 federal decennial census.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request all state and local agencies and
12 officials to utilize every available avenue and resource to promote and encourage response
13 to the 2020 federal decennial census.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each
15 statewide elected official, the division of administration, the Louisiana Municipal
16 Association, the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, and the Louisiana School Boards
17 Association.

DIGEST

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