



1           WHEREAS, in 2018, LOOP received federal and state approval to begin loading  
2 operations from the deepwater port, and since that time, more than one hundred sixty million  
3 barrels of domestically produced crude oil have been exported from LOOP to international  
4 ports, which has positively affected the balance of trade of the United States by several  
5 billion dollars; and

6           WHEREAS, LOOP has become one of the largest privately owned crude oil storage  
7 facilities in the United States with more than seventy-two million barrels of storage available  
8 for refiners and producers to ensure a reliable supply of energy for American consumers; and

9           WHEREAS, LOOP takes great care in performing its services in a safe and  
10 environmentally responsible manner through the development and implementation of a  
11 one-of-a-kind Superport Environmental Protection Plan and Environmental Monitoring  
12 Program that ensures the people of Louisiana and the environment are least impacted from  
13 its operations; and

14           WHEREAS, since its operations began, LOOP has safely received, stored, and  
15 distributed more than fourteen billion barrels of crude oil without a significant  
16 environmental incident; and

17           WHEREAS, as the only crude oil deepwater port in the United States, LOOP's  
18 forty-year success is a result of the genius, innovation, collaboration, and hard work of its  
19 employees, contractors, and local, state, and federal stakeholders to ensure the American  
20 public receives a safe and reliable supply of energy.

21           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana commemorates  
22 the 40th anniversary of the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port as the first and only crude oil  
23 deepwater port in the United States.

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
25 recognize the activities of the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port and commends the Louisiana  
26 Offshore Oil Port for safely receiving, storing, and distributing billions of barrels of crude  
27 oil to ensure a reliable supply of energy for the American public and contributing  
28 significantly to the economic productivity of the United States.

29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana supports the  
30 Louisiana Offshore Oil Port in its commitment to safe operations and the environment in

1 protecting the interests of Louisiana and its citizens.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
3 Louisiana Offshore Oil Port.

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

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Commends the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port on its 40th anniversary of deepwater port operation.