

1 WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport's economic impact is over one
2 billion dollars and it provides approximately four thousand five hundred jobs; and

3 WHEREAS, including the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport in the Baton Rouge
4 to New Orleans passenger rail would support economic growth and provide alternate
5 transportation route for workers, tourists, travelers, and citizens in the greater Baton Rouge
6 area.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and
9 Development to include the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport in the passenger rail system
10 between New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the
12 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

DIGEST

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