

1 Meylan is nestled in the French Alps near Grenoble while Gonzales is in Plantation-Bayou
2 country near Baton Rouge; and

3 WHEREAS, John Berthelot, who had become mayor of Gonzales, led a delegation,
4 which included Councilman Dalton Marchand and around twenty Ascension Parish
5 residents, that traveled to Meylan in 1984; Claude Moussesey served as first president of the
6 Meylan Twinning Committee, and over the last three decades, Ascension Parish locals and
7 French nationals from Meylan have built lifelong relationships and made connections that
8 have resulted in international career paths for some; and

9 WHEREAS, the citizens of the city of Meylan are most deserving of the highest
10 recognition for their inspiring efforts to share Louisiana's culture abroad.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the city of Meylan, France, on the occasion
13 of the thirty-seventh anniversary of its twinning with its sister city of Gonzales, Louisiana,
14 and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that other Louisiana and French cities follow this
15 example and continue to share their rich cultures with each other.

DIGEST

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