

1 WHEREAS, in April of 1862, Fort Jackson was the site of an important battle of the
2 Civil War, sustaining days of shelling as Confederate troops fought, to prevent Union forces
3 from reaching New Orleans; and

4 WHEREAS, Fort Jackson was donated to Plaquemines Parish in 1960 and since that
5 time the parish and its people have invested in the conservation and renovation of the fort,
6 which efforts have made it one of the principal historical attractions in the region.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish
9 Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish as a national park.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
11 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
12 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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