

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the "LIFTOff Louisiana" team for their role in developing a highly successful response to the Federal Aviation Administration's request for proposals for the Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing and Advanced Air Mobility Aircraft Integration Pilot Program

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the "LIFTOff Louisiana" team led by the Department of Transportation and
3 Development's office of multimodal commerce with key support from the Houma-
4 Terrebonne Airport Commission and the Gulf of America Center of Excellence
5 (UGC) for Large-Unmanned Aircraft Systems, and their many partners for their roles
6 in developing a highly successful response to the Federal Aviation Administration's
7 (FAA) request for proposals for the Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing and
8 Advanced Air Mobility Aircraft Integration Pilot Program.

9 WHEREAS, the LIFTOff Louisiana team has worked and will continue to work with
10 public and private partners under the guidance of the FAA on a range of specific projects
11 while adhering to high aviation safety standards; and

12 WHEREAS, the team and their partners will demonstrate advances in aviation
13 technological capabilities and operational concepts; and

14 WHEREAS, the LIFTOff Louisiana team seeks to advance ambitious national
15 priorities in key areas that serve the public interest, including piloted and unmanned
16 approaches to air mobility, research and development, emergency management services,
17 medical transportation, and novel technologies supporting offshore logistics operations; and

18 WHEREAS, the team's initiatives demonstrate broad public benefits, including
19 enhanced safety, reduced noise impacts, workforce development, improved traffic and
20 supply chain management, and strengthened interagency collaboration; and

1 WHEREAS, the data and lessons learned from these initiatives inform policies that
2 support operations at scale while maintaining the highest safety standards; and

3 WHEREAS, the team prioritizes a safety-first approach in informing standards and
4 guiding future policy development; and

5 WHEREAS, the legislature is proud to honor and recognize the Department of
6 Transportation and Development’s office of multimodal commerce, the Houma-Terrebonne
7 Airport Commission, and the UGC.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Department of Transportation and
10 Development's office of multimodal commerce, the Houma-Terrebonne Airport, and the
11 Gulf of America Center of Excellence for Large-Unmanned Aircraft Systems their
12 outstanding work and does hereby commend the "LIFTOff Louisiana" team for their highly
13 successful selection as one of only eight nationally recognized Electric Vertical Takeoff and
14 Landing and Advanced Air Mobility Aircraft Integration Pilot Program proposals.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
16 governor of Louisiana, the commissioner of the Department of Transportation and
17 Development's office of multimodal commerce, the chairman of the Houma-Terrebonne
18 Airport Commission, and the director of the Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft
19 Systems.

DIGEST

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