

1 WHEREAS, these responsibilities lie primarily in the Mermentau River basin which
2 originates north of the parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, and Vermilion; and

3 WHEREAS, it is difficult to adequately address the mandated responsibilities
4 without considering the origins of the Mermentau River and the upper reaches of the
5 Mermentau River basin; and

6 WHEREAS, the origins of the Mermentau River and the upper reaches of the
7 Mermentau River basin lie in the parishes of Acadia and Jefferson Davis; and

8 WHEREAS, consideration should be given to including both Acadia Parish and
9 Jefferson Davis Parish in the Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority and
10 the appropriate agency to examine those questions and issues is the Coastal Protection and
11 Restoration Authority.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to study the advisability
14 of including Acadia Parish and Jefferson Davis Parish in the Chenier Plain Coastal
15 Restoration and Protection Authority.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a report containing findings and
17 recommendations from the study be submitted to the House Committee on Natural
18 Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources no later than
19 March 1, 2014.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the
21 executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the chair of the
22 Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority.

DIGEST

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