

1 twentieth century loggers and fishermen and was a major waterway through much of south
2 central Louisiana's history; and

3 WHEREAS, inclusion in the Louisiana Historic and Scenic Rivers system would
4 greatly increase acknowledgment of Bayou Teche for its cultural and historic value and
5 would help to increase recreation and tourism on the bayou and in communities along the
6 bayou; and

7 WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 49 of the 2012 Regular Session
8 requested the department to study the entire length of Bayou Teche for possible inclusion
9 into the Historic and Scenic Rivers program.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to continue the study of Bayou
12 Teche in St. Martin Parish and St. Landry Parish for possible inclusion into the Historic and
13 Scenic Rivers program.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

DIGEST

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