

1 WHEREAS, protection of religious freedom is fundamental to all freedoms as
2 Americans.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to codify into
5 law a United States Department of Defense standard for religious freedom that would be
6 applied to all uniformed services, insuring that all members of the armed forces may engage
7 in peaceable and noncombative religious speech, including noncoercive proselytizing, and
8 that such speech is not in derogation of the good order and discipline of the armed forces.

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

DIGEST

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