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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY SENATOR BROOME

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TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Requests DOTD to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at the intersection of Thomas Road and Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at the intersection of Thomas Road and 3 Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish. 4 5 WHEREAS, the intersection of Thomas Road and Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish is a dangerous intersection and has been the site of several fatal accidents; and 6 7 WHEREAS, the most recent fatal accident occurred on Sunday, March 30, 2014, at 8 about 5:21 p.m., when a twenty-seven year old Baton Rouge man died at the scene from 9 injuries sustained when his vehicle was struck by another vehicle while trying to cross 10 Scenic Highway; and 11 WHEREAS, both drivers were wearing their seat belts and investigators have ruled out speed or alcohol as factors in the crash; and 12 13 WHEREAS, action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at this intersection is needed. 14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 15 16 request the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at the intersection of Thomas Road and Scenic Highway in 17 18 East Baton Rouge Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development shall submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways, and public works on the action taken by the department to provide greater safety to the motoring public at the intersection of Thomas Road and Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish not later than August 1, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Broome SCR No. 63

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at the intersection of Thomas Road and Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish and that the secretary provide a written report to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways, and public works on the action taken not later than August 1, 2014.