

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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 Scenic Highway and the I-10 west entry ramp at Exit 157B on Acadian Thruway, both in East Baton Rouge Parish.

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

WHEREAS, the most recent fatal accident occurred on Sunday, March 2, 2014, at about 5:21 p.m., when Timothy Lee, a twenty-seven year old Baton Rouge man, died at the scene from injuries sustained when his vehicle was struck by another vehicle while trying to cross Scenic Highway; and

WHEREAS, both drivers were wearing their seat belts and investigators have ruled out speed or alcohol as factors in the crash; and

WHEREAS, the I-10 west entry ramp at Exit 157B on Acadian Thruway is a heavily traveled area and has been the site of several traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at these intersections is needed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 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 and the I-10 west entry ramp at Exit 157B on Acadian Thruway, both in 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

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Road and Scenic Highway and the I-10 west entry ramp at Exit 157B on Acadian Thruway,
both 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.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES