

1 WHEREAS, in these areas, there has been an influx of dollar stores, or deep-discount
2 retailers, that do not offer quality merchandise or fresh fruits, vegetables, or other healthy
3 food; and

4 WHEREAS, it is imperative that the city attract quality retail and dining
5 establishments to these areas as they will become economic anchors in the community,
6 providing merchandise and fresh food at competitive prices, creating jobs, and attracting
7 additional investment; and

8 WHEREAS, the city of New Orleans should work diligently to ensure that all
9 residents of the city of New Orleans have access to quality merchandise and healthy food.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the city of New Orleans to develop
12 and implement initiatives to attract quality retail and dining establishments to neighborhoods
13 east of the Industrial Canal and to those within planning districts seven, eight, nine, ten, and
14 eleven.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
16 mayor of the city of New Orleans.

DIGEST

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