

1 WHEREAS, in the same case, Justice Marshall, quoting the legislative record,
2 describes the purpose of veterans' disability benefits as compensation for impaired earning
3 capacity and "to provide reasonable and adequate compensation for disabled veterans and
4 their families"; and

5 WHEREAS, as of February 2019, the current total for child support arrears in
6 Louisiana is \$1,923,958,949.00 and less than one percent of that amount has been collected;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, adequate child support is vital to the well-being of children and families
9 in our state.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to authorize
12 the garnishment of veterans' disability benefits to fulfill child support obligations.

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

DIGEST

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