

1 than eight percent of all crude oil refined in the entire United States, which activities support
2 critical jobs and revenue for Louisiana and its citizens; and

3 WHEREAS, LOOP has become one of the largest privately-owned crude oil storage
4 facilities in the United States with more than seventy-two million barrels of storage available
5 for refiners and producers to ensure a reliable supply of energy for American consumers; and

6 WHEREAS, LOOP takes great care in performing its services in a safe and
7 environmentally responsible manner through the development and implementation of a
8 one-of-a-kind Superport Environmental Protection Plan and Environmental Monitoring
9 Program that ensures the people of Louisiana and the environment are least impacted from
10 its operations; and

11 WHEREAS, since its operations began, LOOP has safely received, stored and
12 distributed more than fourteen billion barrels of crude oil without a significant
13 environmental incident; and

14 WHEREAS, as the only crude oil deepwater port in the United States, LOOP's
15 forty-years of success is a result of the genius, innovation, collaboration, and hard work of
16 its employees, contractors, and local, state, and federal stakeholders to ensure the American
17 public receives a safe and reliable supply of energy.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 commend the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port on its fortieth anniversary and on being the first
20 and only crude oil deepwater port in the United States.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
22 recognize LOOP for safely receiving, storing, and distributing billions of barrels of crude
23 oil to ensure a reliable supply of energy for the American public and contributing
24 significantly to the economic productivity of the United States.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby support
26 LOOP in its commitment to safe operations and the environment in protecting the interests
27 of Louisiana and its citizens.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
29 to the president of the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port.

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