

1 WHEREAS, with several vaccination options now available throughout the country
2 and with people utilizing those options, the country is returning to some semblance of
3 normalcy and as a result, businesses are also opening to full capacity and are beginning the
4 process of recovering from the collateral effects of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

5 WHEREAS, in order for businesses to recover from the collateral effects of the
6 ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, they need workers to return back to work; and

7 WHEREAS, there is some uncertainty with the extension of federal unemployment
8 compensation benefits that employees will want to return to work and instead rather
9 continue to receive unemployment compensation benefits; and

10 WHEREAS, if United States workers continue to receive federal unemployment
11 compensation benefits in addition to state unemployment compensation benefits, they may
12 not be incentivized to return to work, and as such the country's workforce and businesses
13 will continue to suffer.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to discontinue
16 the federal unemployment compensation benefits to help incentivize United States workers
17 to return to work and to help rejuvenate the workforce, which continues to be impacted by
18 the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

DIGEST

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