

1 WHEREAS, continued investments in flood mitigation are needed to prevent future
2 loss and damage resulting from natural disasters in the communities of Lafitte, Barataria, and
3 Crown Point; and

4 WHEREAS, the communities of Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point have suffered
5 the adverse effects of the West Closure Complex drainage system and the one hundred-year
6 levees three miles north of the area; and

7 WHEREAS, the communities of Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point have suffered
8 the adverse effects of the sediment diversion on United States Highway 90 and will suffer
9 from the proposed mid-Barataria sediment diversion; and

10 WHEREAS, the extreme risk of flooding in Jefferson Parish has shown the urgent
11 need to invest resources for the communities of Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point as a
12 means to protect life and property in the future, as citizens are continuously impacted by the
13 flooding and rebuilding of their homes and lives.

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 invest more
16 resources into the communities of Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point to aid in future flood
17 damage mitigation.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to include the
20 communities of Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point in any future supplemental funding and
21 pre-mitigation funding to provide flood protection and to prevent future losses and damages.

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

DIGEST

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