

1 WHEREAS, LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport is playing an active role in
2 assisting The Rockefeller Foundation's Pandemic Prevention Institute in obtaining fast and
3 accurate genome sequencing data; this data is crucial in the efforts to end the COVID-19
4 pandemic and to better prepare for and mitigate future pandemic threats; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Kamil was selected to serve on the G7 Open Science Working
6 Group's global efforts to identify lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic experience,
7 particularly lessons regarding the sharing of viral genomic data as well as the key barriers
8 or challenges that prevent data sharing; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Kamil is worthy of commendation for the positive recognition he
10 has brought to Louisiana State University and the state of Louisiana as a result of his global
11 contributions to better practices in addressing public health emergencies, improving cross-
12 border research collaboration, and developing policies that will benefit pandemic responses
13 for generations to come.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15 commend Dr. Jeremy Kamil on his contributions to Louisiana State University and the state
16 of Louisiana; does hereby further recognize Dr. Kamil for his truly inspirational efforts to
17 help combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that
18 he and his fellow researchers continue to receive the support needed to continue their
19 incredible humanitarian work.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
21 Dr. Jeremy Kamil.

DIGEST

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