

1 and wildlife habitat, and to maintain the highest level of environmental stewardship on all
2 working farmland, but to also enable the highest yield potential regardless of commodity
3 grown, by developing and delivering a liming cost share program that is beneficial to the
4 natural resources conservation effort; and

5 WHEREAS, a cost share program for the purchase and application of lime will
6 provide valuable soil and watershed protection by increasing plant vigor and vitality, thereby
7 aiding in increased soil carbon and the reduction of erosion through the improvement of soil
8 structure and ensuring the availability of vital nutrients for cropland and grassland.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources
11 Conservation Service to establish a cost share program to assist landowners and producers
12 with the purchase and application of lime for the enhancement of crop and grass production.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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