

1 WHEREAS, maritime industry jobs create ladders of opportunity through
2 high-paying, family-wage careers that offer significant advancement opportunities without
3 requiring advanced formal education; and

4 WHEREAS, the more than 40,000 vessel strong Jones Act fleet supports nearly
5 650,000 family-wage jobs and over \$154 billion in economic output nationally and \$18.2
6 billion to the Louisiana economy.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 affirm its resolute support for the Jones Act and celebrates the 103-year history of the Jones
9 Act in fostering a strong domestic maritime industry that is critical to Louisiana's and the
10 nation's security and economic prosperity.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be immediately
12 transmitted to each member of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

DIGEST

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Expresses the support of the legislature for the 103- year history of the Jones Act, which has created ladders for opportunities globally.