

1 WHEREAS, the communities of Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point have suffered
2 the adverse effects of the sediment diversion on United States Highway 90 and will suffer
3 from the proposed Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion; and

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

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 urge and request the USACE to reconsider the mitigation and stewardship plan for the Mid-
10 Barataria Sediment Diversion to include tidal levee protection for Lafitte, Barataria, and
11 Crown Point.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Congressional Delegation take
13 such actions as are necessary to secure funding for tidal levee protection for Lafitte,
14 Barataria, and Crown Point.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
16 commander and district engineer of the New Orleans District of the United States Army
17 Corps of Engineers and to each member of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

DIGEST

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