



1           WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature has memorialized its support for the Gulf  
2 Hypoxia Action Plan and the state's continued participation in its efforts to reduce the Gulf  
3 of Mexico Hypoxic Zone in repeated resolutions such as House Concurrent Resolution No.  
4 47 in the 2000 Regular Session, House Concurrent Resolution No. 80 in the 2007 Regular  
5 Session, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 in the 2010 Regular Session, Senate  
6 Resolution No. 84 in the 2012 Regular Session, House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 in the  
7 2016 Regular Session, House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 in the 2019 Regular Session,  
8 House Concurrent Resolution No. 48 in the 2021 Regular Session, and House Concurrent  
9 Resolution No. 98 in the 2022 Regular Session and has expressed support for the Gulf  
10 Hypoxia Mapping Cruise in House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 65 and 64, in the 2017 and  
11 2020 Regular Sessions, respectively; and

12           WHEREAS, the annual Gulf Hypoxia Mapping Cruise has largely been funded  
13 through the federal National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), reflecting  
14 the importance of Louisiana's coastal fishery and waters as resources of national concern,  
15 and continued federal funding of the Gulf Hypoxia Mapping Cruise is at risk.

16           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
17 reaffirm that the Louisiana Legislature expresses its continued support for the annual Gulf  
18 of Mexico Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by LSU and LUMCON, as well as support  
19 for its continued funding by NOAA, and memorializes the United States Congress and  
20 Louisiana Congressional Delegation to authorize such funding.

21           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the  
22 Louisiana Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and each member of the Louisiana Congressional  
23 Delegation.

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#### DIGEST

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Urges and requests continued support for the annual Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by LSU and the La. Universities Marine Consortium and memorializes Congress to provide continued funding.