

1 WHEREAS, more relief is necessary for the Louisiana seafood industry to compete
2 with foreign importers; and

3 WHEREAS, strategies to ensure that domestic commercial fishermen are able to sell
4 their products are necessary for the continued success of the Louisiana seafood industry; and

5 WHEREAS, plans to buy shrimp directly from domestic commercial shrimp
6 fishermen are of vital importance to ensure the success of coastal communities that rely
7 heavily on this industry.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a
10 quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and to enact a buy plan for
11 domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish directly from domestic commercial fishermen.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
13 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
14 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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