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The Honorable Phillip DeVillier
Speaker of the House
900 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
900 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Line Item Veto in House Bill No. 782 of the 2024 Regular Session

Dear Speaker DeVillier and President Henry:

Please allow this letter to inform you that I have signed House Bill No. 782 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature. The enrolled House Bill No. 782 contains over 600 appropriations totaling over \$90 million including many to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). We reviewed these appropriations to determine if they serve an appropriate government function and if the appropriation was an efficient and effective use of state resources. Prior to next legislative session, we plan to work with the legislature to develop criteria for what type of NGO requests represent the best use of our scarce state resources. Based on our review, I have exercised my line item veto authority granted to me to veto 16 items.

I have exercised my line item veto authority as follows:

- Veto No. 1** Delete Lines 19-20 on Page 28 of 82
- Veto No. 2** Delete Lines 24-27 on Page 30 of 82
- Veto No. 3** Delete Lines 40-44 on Page 31 of 82
- Veto No. 4** Delete Lines 7-9 on Page 40 of 82
- Veto No. 5** Delete Lines 13-15 on Page 40 of 82
- Veto No. 6** Delete Lines 19-21 on Page 40 of 82
- Veto No. 7** Delete Lines 22-24, on Page 40 of 82
- Veto No. 8** Delete Lines 25-27 on Page 43 of 82
- Veto No. 9** Delete Lines 32-34, on Page 43 of 82
- Veto No. 10** Delete Lines 36-38 on Page 45 of 82
- Veto No. 11** Delete Lines 39-41 on page 45 of 82
- Veto No. 12** Delete Lines 41-42 on Page 46 of 82
- Veto No. 13** Delete Lines 4-5 on Page 47 of 82
- Veto No. 14** Delete Lines 11-12 on Page 50 of 82

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Veto No. 15 Delete Lines 7-9 on Page 65 of 82

Veto No. 16 Delete lines 16-18 on Page 65 of 82

Enclosed is a copy of the signed version of House Bill No. 781. I have sent the original to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Landry", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Landry
Governor

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