

1 preceded similar actions in the United States and served as a moral exemplar for global
2 emancipation efforts; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States and the State of Louisiana have deep cultural,
4 economic, and historical ties to the United Kingdom and share a profound affinity for British
5 heritage, with Louisiana's legal traditions drawing upon common law principles inherited
6 from British jurisprudence, and countless Louisianans tracing their ancestry to British roots;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, today, it is more important than ever that we continue to safeguard the
9 cherished liberty of free speech from potential erosion and uphold our shared foundational
10 commitment to individual rights; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana holds a deep respect for the United Kingdom and
12 its foundational commitment to individual rights, which has forged a bond that has endured
13 through centuries of shared hardships.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the government of the United
16 Kingdom to continue its commitment to the foundational principles of the Magna Carta and
17 other historic documents that affirm and protect individual liberties, thereby honoring its
18 illustrious heritage.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United Kingdom is a historically reliable ally
20 to the United States of America, particularly in the global pursuit of freedom and justice, and
21 the State of Louisiana is proud to support the British people in their continued efforts to
22 honor these shared values.

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Urges the government of the United Kingdom to continue its commitment to the foundational principles of individual liberties as enshrined in the Magna Carta and other historic British documents and to encourage the preservation of its heritage.