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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to secure ten million dollars in funding to be provided to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development from the fiscal year 2027 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development appropriations request for purposes of removing four closed bridges on United States Highway 90 in St. Tammany Parish.

WHEREAS, four bridges on United States Highway 90, constructed nearly one hundred years ago, were closed by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in May 2022 due to structural integrity deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, these closures resulted in the cutting off of a significant commercial, commuter, and hurricane evacuation corridor to Mississippi for residents of and businesses in St. Tammany, Orleans, and St. Bernard parishes; and

WHEREAS, the removal of these unsafe structures would be the first step in the eventual reconnection of the critical segment of United States Highway 90 linking the New Orleans metropolitan area to the state of Mississippi and the eastern gulf coast.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to facilitate the future reconstruction of the segment of United States Highway 90 in St. Tammany Parish by taking such actions as are necessary to secure ten million dollars in funding to be provided to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development from the fiscal year 2027 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development appropriations request for purposes of removing four closed bridges on United States Highway 90 in St. Tammany Parish.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES