

1 WHEREAS, the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010 (STELA),
2 adopted as part of the American Workers, State, and Business Relief Act of 2010,
3 reauthorized the expiring statutory licenses that permit satellite providers to retransmit
4 broadcast stations to consumers and modernized and simplified the licenses, while making
5 adjustments that will encourage satellite providers to make more local content available; and

6 WHEREAS, local television stations serve their communities through public service,
7 local news, entertaining programming, and vital community information such as AMBER
8 Alerts, emergency warnings, traffic information, and severe weather alerts; and

9 WHEREAS, it is vital that satellite television providers are required to offer these
10 local television stations.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to require that
13 satellite television providers broadcast local television stations.

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

DIGEST

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