

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 authorize and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the most effective
3 means by which to reduce the rate of suicide in Louisiana.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting the study, the department may
5 engage, collaborate with, and obtain information and perspective from stakeholder groups
6 with an interest in suicide prevention.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall provide the findings of this
8 study in the form of a report to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate
9 Committee on Health and Welfare on or before February 1, 2014.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution and its resulting study effort be
11 dedicated to the memory of the late Matt Bison of Haughton, Louisiana, and to all families
12 of this state who struggle each day to cope with a loved one's suicide.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to the family of Matt Bison and to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

DIGEST

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Authorizes and requests DHH to study the most effective means by which to reduce the rate of suicide in La. and to report its findings to the legislative committees on health and welfare on or before Feb. 1, 2014.