

1 WHEREAS, the shrimp industry in the state of Louisiana and across the Gulf of
2 Mexico states is a multibillion dollar industry that has been reeling for several years from
3 the impacts of hurricanes, riverine flooding, and the impacts of the BP Macondo well
4 disaster and could not withstand the impacts of a disease causing massive mortality in the
5 shrimp stock, therefore it is paramount that our government assist the shrimp industry in the
6 fight against this latest attack.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ban the
9 importation into the United States of shrimp from countries that have experienced early
10 mortality syndrome in their shrimp industry.

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

DIGEST

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