

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY SENATOR NEVERS

TRAFFIC. Directs DOTD to reduce the speed limit on LA Highway 21 east of its intersection with LA Highway 40 at the Fifth Ward Junior High School and its intersection with LA Highway 41 in St. Tammany Parish.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed limit from
3 fifty-five to forty-five miles per hour on LA Highway 21 east of its intersection with
4 LA Highway 40 at the Fifth Ward Junior High School and its intersection with LA
5 Highway 41 in St. Tammany Parish.

6 WHEREAS, this portion of LA Highway 21 is heavily traveled and has a particularly
7 high volume of large, long-distance trucks as well as many automobiles, which appear to
8 routinely exceed the speed limit; and

9 WHEREAS, since 2004, the St. Tammany Parish School Board has requested that
10 the department reduce the speed limit to forty-five miles per hour near the Fifth Ward Junior
11 High School in Bush, Louisiana, due to numerous automobile accidents; and

12 WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council adopted Resolution C-3785 on August
13 1, 2013, which requests that the department reduce the speed limit from fifty-five to forty-
14 five miles per hour on that portion of LA Highway 21 east of its intersection with LA
15 Highway 40 at the Fifth Ward Junior High School and its intersection with LA Highway 41,
16 to improve traffic safety and lessen the likelihood of future accidents, injuries, and property
17 damage; and

18 WHEREAS, adoption of Resolution C-3785 followed a mass casualty accident that

1 occurred on Saturday, July 13, 2013, in front of Roberts grocery store involving five
2 vehicles, one of which was an eighteen-wheel vehicle, that injured several children and
3 adults, some of whom remained in critical condition.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 direct the Department of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed limit from
6 fifty-five to forty-five miles per hour on LA Highway 21 east of its intersection with LA
7 Highway 40 at the Fifth Ward Junior High School and its intersection with LA Highway 41
8 in St. Tammany Parish.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
10 Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

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