

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY SENATOR BROOME

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Requests DOTD to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at the intersection of Thomas Road and Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at the intersection of Thomas Road and Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish.

WHEREAS, the intersection of Thomas Road and Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish is a dangerous intersection and has been the site of several fatal accidents; and

WHEREAS, the most recent fatal accident occurred on Sunday, March 2, 2014, at about 5:21 p.m., when Timothy Lee, a twenty-seven year old Baton Rouge man, died at the scene from injuries sustained when his vehicle was struck by another vehicle while trying to cross Scenic Highway; and

WHEREAS, both drivers were wearing their seat belts and investigators have ruled out speed or alcohol as factors in the crash; and

WHEREAS, action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at this intersection is needed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at the intersection of Thomas Road and Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Department of
2 Transportation and Development shall submit a written report to the House and Senate
3 committees on transportation, highways, and public works on the action taken by the
4 department to provide greater safety to the motoring public at the intersection of Thomas
5 Road and Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish not later than August 1, 2014.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
7 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

Broome

SCR No. 63

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at the intersection of Thomas Road and Scenic Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish and that the secretary provide a written report to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways, and public works on the action taken not later than August 1, 2014.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,
Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Corrects date of accident to March 2, 2014.
2. Adds name of fatality in the accident.