

1 WHEREAS, many of the advantages of online courses are lost if a student cannot
2 complete a bachelor's degree entirely with such courses because eventually the student will
3 have to arrange to be on campus, to work around fixed-time course offerings, and to pay the
4 personal and financial costs associated therewith, or he or she will not be able to complete
5 a degree and will not have a credential to show for the work that was done.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 urge and request Louisiana's public universities to continue to develop and offer online
8 courses such that all bachelor's degrees can be completed entirely online.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
10 to the chairman of the Board of Regents for distribution to all Louisiana public
11 postsecondary institutions that offer bachelor's degrees.

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