

1 WHEREAS, according to an interim report that the Children's Code Committee
2 issued prior to the convening of the 2016 Regular Session, while the committee has
3 identified several issues and deficiencies under current state laws and policies relative to
4 continuing contact by parents and other relatives with children who are subjects of child in
5 need of care proceedings, its efforts to complete the report called for in HCR No. 125 are
6 still ongoing.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 commend the Children's Code Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute for making
9 progress in the challenging and momentous task of formulating potential changes to laws
10 and policies which would promote the safety and well-being of our state's most vulnerable
11 children.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 continue legislative authority for the study by the Children's Code Committee concerning
14 laws and policies relative to continuing contact by parents and other relatives with children
15 who are subjects of child in need of care proceedings as called for in House Concurrent
16 Resolution No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request
18 that the Children's Code Committee complete the study called for in House Concurrent
19 Resolution No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session, and report its findings and
20 recommendations for any changes to laws and policies which would promote the safety and
21 well-being of children to the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate
22 Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal
23 Justice, and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A no later than sixty days prior to the
24 convening of the 2017 Regular Session.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
26 director of the Louisiana State Law Institute and the secretary of the Department of Children
27 and Family Services.

DIGEST

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Continues legislative authority for and requests completion of a study by the Children's Code Committee of the La. State Law Institute relative to continuing contact by parents and other relatives with children who are subjects of child in need of care proceedings as originally provided in HCR No. 125 of the 2015 RS.