

1 WHEREAS, this is causing the rapid escalation of easement values throughout
2 Louisiana; and

3 WHEREAS, the rapid escalation in easement values means that fewer agriculture and
4 forestry land acres can be preserved with the same amount of program funding; and

5 WHEREAS, the establishment of the Agriculture and Forestry Conservation
6 Easement Fund seeks to preserve as much land as possible in as short a time frame as
7 achievable to maximize the preservation of land into the future.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 encourage state, parish, and local governments to purchase conservation easements from
10 owners of quality agriculture and forestry lands in Louisiana.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 commissioner of administration, the Police Jury Association, and the Louisiana Municipal
13 Association.

DIGEST

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