

1 WHEREAS, it is critical to the economic development of Louisiana that an air
2 service incentive program be offered by Louisiana to recruit competitive air services and
3 other air carrier airports to the state; and

4 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana and the Louis Armstrong International Airport
5 would see a significant impact in both the increase in available air service, as well as the
6 increase in the number of passengers able to access Louisiana through safe, secure, and
7 reliable air transportation; and

8 WHEREAS, it is vital to the continued revitalization of the state of Louisiana, as well
9 as continued economic growth, that the Department of Transportation and Development,
10 study air service in the state of Louisiana and make recommendations to enhance air service
11 for the benefit of the state's citizens and businesses.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and make
14 recommendations relative to enhancing air service options to all markets within the state, as
15 well as exploring the feasibility and benefits of the state providing financial assistance or
16 incentives to the air service industry and to report the findings of the study to the House
17 Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, the Senate Committee on
18 Transportation, Highways and Public Works, and to the air carrier and general aviation
19 airports within the state of Louisiana, no later than February 1, 2012.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and to the director of
22 aviation for each general aviation airport within the state of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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