

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Orange Street and Louisiana Highway 529 (Millhaven Road) in Ouachita Parish.

WHEREAS, local officials in Ouachita Parish are asking that the Department of Transportation and Development install a traffic light at the intersection of Orange Street and Louisiana Highway 529 (Millhaven Road); and

WHEREAS, a major overpass was constructed several years ago that has caused an increase of traffic on Millhaven Road; and

WHEREAS, the recent opening of Delta Community College has contributed significantly to the traffic congestion in this area; and

WHEREAS, in an approximate two-mile stretch of highway, there are no traffic lights to regulate the flow of traffic on Millhaven Road between 18th Street and Powell; and

WHEREAS, installing a traffic light at this intersection is needed to protect the safety and welfare of pedestrians and drivers alike and to diminish the current public safety hazard in this growing area of the parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Orange Street and Louisiana Highway 529 (Millhaven Road) in Ouachita Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE