

1 WHEREAS, the Biden Administration continues to increase costs and delay efforts
2 to develop oil and natural gas leasing on federal lands and waters despite the fact that the
3 program provides billions in revenue to federal, state, and local governments and supports
4 conservation programs throughout the country; and

5 WHEREAS, domestic offshore production is one of the lowest carbon intensive
6 energy-producing regions in the world, and halting offshore leasing and development will
7 shift production and capital investment overseas and undermine decades of environmental
8 progress.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 strongly urge and request the president of the United States to take measures and support
11 policies that ensure long-term American energy affordability, security, leadership, and
12 progress, including actions that result in the continued operation of existing oil and natural
13 gas pipelines, the construction of new oil and gas pipelines, the resumption of consistent,
14 credible federal lease sales, and the immediate preparation of a new five-year program to
15 guide future offshore leasing.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 president of the United States, the United States secretary of the interior, the United States
18 secretary of transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Louisiana
19 congressional delegation, and the news media of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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