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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

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COMMENDATIONS: Commends the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their cooperative efforts toward improving the quality of life in the river region

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their cooperative efforts
3 toward improving the quality of life in the river region.

4 WHEREAS, formed in 1998, the River Region Caucus (RRC) is comprised of the
5 governing bodies of Ascension, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of the RRC is to seek regional cooperation among the four
7 participating parishes on various issues and to work together as an alliance to solve common
8 problems; and

9 WHEREAS, because the region shares similar challenges and values and because the
10 parishes are a part of the same economic region, the caucus has several common collective
11 goals, including increasing awareness of the region's resources for state policy and
12 decisionmakers on issues related to levee protection, infrastructure improvements,
13 transportation and safety, traffic management, community development, environmental
14 planning, economic development, coastal erosion, and port facility improvements; and

15 WHEREAS, the members of the RRC realize there is value in working cooperatively
16 to maximize the region's image, services, and communities, improving the quality of life for
17 citizens through better communication, identifying and planning opportunities to promote
18 and advance the culture and interests of the river region, and educating the public and
19 statewide decisionmakers about the region; and

1 WHEREAS, the River Region Caucus merits a special measure of commendation for
2 its significant contributions toward meeting the needs of the citizens of Ascension,
3 St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes and for the pride and honor the RRC
4 brings to the river region and to the state of Louisiana.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 commend the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their continuing efforts
7 toward improving the quality of life in the river region.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
9 to the president of each parish in the River Region Caucus.

DIGEST

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