



1           WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area directly leveraged over five  
2 million dollars in matching funds over the life of the program; and

3           WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area is among the most  
4 culturally-rich and ecologically-varied regions in the United States, home to the widely  
5 recognized Cajun culture as well as a diverse population of European, African, Caribbean,  
6 and Native-American descent.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes  
8 the Congress of the United States to take action to reauthorize the Atchafalaya National  
9 Heritage Area program to continue the work of promotion and preservation of the cultural,  
10 natural, and recreational resources of the area for the next fifteen years.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted  
12 to the secretary of the United States Senate, the clerk of the United States House of  
13 Representatives, and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States  
14 Congress.

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