

1 WHEREAS, the purposes of the ACA are to enhance access by millions of
2 Americans to health care, modernize our nation's health system, and set forth policies to
3 fight waste, fraud, and abuse that are unprecedented in their scope and effectiveness; and

4 WHEREAS, from March 23, 2010, when the ACA was signed into law and insurance
5 companies lost their power to cancel or deny coverage based on preexisting conditions, and
6 to charge women more than men, to March 31, 2014, when the number of Americans to gain
7 coverage through the ACA's health insurance exchange topped seven million, the ACA
8 brought to fruition landmark reforms in healthcare policy; and

9 WHEREAS, as the law of the land, the ACA continues to represent progress for our
10 nation today; and

11 WHEREAS, the reforms set forth in the ACA represent an historic step forward for
12 those with the greatest need in our nation.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 acknowledge and commemorate the historic milestones in healthcare reform that our nation
15 has reached since the enactment of the Affordable Care Act in 2010.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 president of the United States of America, the presiding officers of the Senate and the House
18 of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America, and to each member of
19 the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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