

1 (4) In Louisiana, French language development and French language immersion
2 programs, in particular, provide a better understanding of the state's social traditions and
3 serve to promote, preserve, and develop our unique bilingual culture; and

4 WHEREAS, CODOFIL has been contacted by many United States military bases in
5 Louisiana which have expressed their interest in having the council explore the concept of
6 having French immersion programs or schools available for the children of the servicemen
7 and women stationed therein.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 urge and request the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana to study and
10 explore French immersion program options for children of military personnel in Louisiana.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CODOFIL is hereby urged and requested to
12 study and explore such options in an efficient and expeditious manner, to the extent possible,
13 in order to address the concerns of the military bases on this important educational initiative.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in fulfillment of this Resolution, CODOFIL is
15 hereby urged and requested to collaborate with local public school systems in which the
16 military bases are located.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
18 president of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.

DIGEST

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