



1           WHEREAS, the LWI is pursuing a holistic approach to watershed management, one  
2 that goes beyond conventional mitigation measures and incorporates nature-based solutions;  
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4           WHEREAS, it is important that a system of management be developed for the  
5 various watersheds in the state of Louisiana; and

6           WHEREAS, the LWI currently has eight watershed regions; and

7           WHEREAS, the most significant impact of the great floods of 2016 was within the  
8 Amite River Basin, and it is imperative to move forward with management of the Amite  
9 River Basin before the next flood event; and

10          WHEREAS, the Amite River Basin is currently located in region seven along with  
11 several other parishes that are not within the basin; and

12          WHEREAS, by virtue of flood risk, present and future project development, prolific  
13 data analysis, and watershed-based governance, the Amite River Basin must exist as its own  
14 region within the Watershed Initiative.

15          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the office of community development  
17 to work with the Louisiana Watershed Initiative to create an independent watershed region  
18 for the Amite River Basin.

19          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
20 executive director of the office of community development and the regional watershed  
21 coordinator for region seven of the Louisiana Watershed Initiative.

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#### DIGEST

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