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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Requests the lieutenant governor to disperse, from monies available to him, \$500,000 to the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the lieutenant governor to disperse, from monies available to him, five
3	hundred thousand dollars to the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.
4	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities suffered further cuts in
5	its state appropriation in the 2012 Regular Session; and
6	WHEREAS, as a consequence of these severe reductions in state funding, the
7	Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities has announced the suspension of the 2011-2012
8	grant cycle; and
9	WHEREAS, over the last forty years, the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
10	has invested \$66 million in projects and grants including approximately \$25.3 million in
11	grants to support more than 2,350 locally-initiated projects; and
12	WHEREAS, for over thirty years, the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities has
13	been the principal source of grant support for the production of documentary films and over
14	two hundred other film and radio projects in the state; and
15	WHEREAS, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities has also eliminated Teacher
16	Institutes for Advanced Study grants which were made to every university in the state and
17	which saw over four thousand teachers graduate from the program; and
18	WHEREAS, other programs such as PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME and

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1 Readings in Literature and Culture will also suffer drastic cuts which will greatly reduce the 2 future learning opportunities for economically and educationally vulnerable families. 3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the lieutenant governor to disperse five hundred thousand dollars to the 4 5 Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities from funds which are available to him and which 6 may be used for such purpose. 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 8 lieutenant governor. The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

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