

1 WHEREAS, of the 7,391,000 Vietnam veterans, the United States Department of
2 Veterans Affairs estimates that roughly 106,148 reside in Louisiana. In the half century
3 since the official beginning of the Vietnam War, our nation has grappled with the sensitive
4 effects of this struggle which accompanies all wars. Yet, we remain thankful to those who
5 fought in this conflict and honor the legacy of service that they built; and

6 WHEREAS, the freedom and liberties we are blessed to enjoy today are a direct
7 result of the courage, devotion, and sacrifice of the members of our Armed Forces. We are
8 grateful for their brave service and draw inspiration and pride from all that they are.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby
10 recognizes November 13, 2013, through November 11, 2025, as the commemoration of the
11 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

DIGEST

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