MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Barton

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY 2 COMMISSION TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE GULF LNG 3 LIQUEFACTION PROJECT. 4 WHEREAS, the existing Gulf LNG Terminal is fully operational and employs 22 people, and it is located on the Port of Pascagoula 5 next door to the Chevron refinery; and 6 WHEREAS, Gulf LNG and Gulf Liquefaction are companies that 7 are owned by a holding company that is owned by Kinder Morgan, 8 9 Thunderbird, Zenith and Chatham; and WHEREAS, the existing Gulf LNG Terminal was placed in service 10 11 in October 2011, at the time the industry was turning away from 12 the utilization of LNG imports; and 13 WHEREAS, Gulf LNG and Gulf Liquefaction filed for an export 14 project at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in 2015, and they have been in discussion with various off-takers but 15 16 have yet to sign any meaningful contracts with counterparties to use the facility and thus have been unable to take FID; and 17

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18 WHEREAS, the Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project will enjoy many 19 advantages as a brownfield development, including the ability to 20 use significant existing infrastructure, the typical construction 21 risks are significantly minimized, the successful track record 22 with environmental permitting, the high confidence in terminal 23 operations and the favorable building environment in the Gulf of 24 Mexico; and

25 WHEREAS, the extension at the FERC is commensurate with what 26 other proposed LNG projects have received from FERC, and Gulf 27 LNG/GLLC already have their non-FTA DOE authorization that does 28 not expire until 2026; and

29 WHEREAS, the extension of the Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project 30 would have a tremendously positive impact on the State of 31 Mississippi, and would be a huge economic boom for Jackson County, 32 Mississippi:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF 34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we urge the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to 35 36 extend the authorization for the Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project. 37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be 38 furnished to the members of the Federal Energy Regulatory 39 Commission, the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House 40 of Representatives, each member of the Mississippi congressional 41 42 delegation and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

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