

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Tuesday, May 31, 2016, as Louisiana Public Health Association Legislative Appreciation Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 31, 2016, as Louisiana Public Health Association Legislative
3 Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, in recognition of the Louisiana Public Health Association's (LPHA)
5 celebration of the tireless work of Louisiana legislators to improve health outcomes for all
6 Louisianans, which provides a strong foundation of security and well-being for citizens
7 around the state; and

8 WHEREAS, by supporting health professionals and embracing the obligation to
9 promote public health and to protect the residents of and visitors to the great state of
10 Louisiana, LPHA and legislators uphold their shared responsibility to preserve the promise
11 of a happy and healthy life for our children and grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, assuring that all Louisianans have access to quality, affordable health
13 insurance is imperative for maintaining public health, and LPHA is proud that Louisiana has
14 decided to participate in one of the greatest advances in our time with the expansion of
15 Medicaid; and

16 WHEREAS, embracing this expansion has extended the peace of mind that comes
17 with health coverage to all Louisianans; and

18 WHEREAS, public health challenges cannot be addressed by any one entity alone;
19 in an increasingly interconnected state and world, new trials demand statewide and national
20 attention; and

1 WHEREAS, organizations such as LPHA aim to strengthen the state public health
2 system and to stop the spread of disease outbreaks by ensuring that our state has the capacity
3 to promote health, prevent, detect, and respond to biological threats to our health and safety,
4 and this cooperative effort helps confront the spread of the Zika virus; and

5 WHEREAS, the members of LPHA work tirelessly to assure the health of the world
6 our children will live in long after we are gone; and

7 WHEREAS, LPHA urges the citizens of the state to treat all children as if they were
8 our own; to accept the responsibility of leaving them with a healthier, cleaner planet; and to
9 commit to a brighter, more secure future for all Louisianans.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, May 31, 2016, as Louisiana Public
12 Health Association Legislative Appreciation Day at the state capitol and does hereby urge
13 legislators, residents, government agencies, private businesses, non-profit organizations, and
14 other groups to join in activities and take action to improve the health of our great state.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
16 to Louisiana Public Health Association president Avis Gray.

DIGEST

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Designates Tues., May 31, 2016, as LPHA Legislative Appreciation Day at the state capitol.