## 2017 Regular Session

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

# SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Wednesday, May 3, 2017, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To designate Wednesday, May 3, 2017, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.
3	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) was founded in 1926 as
4	a nonprofit 501(c)4 organization serving as a unified voice for Louisiana's municipal
5	governments; and
6	WHEREAS, the LMA is a statewide member organization that advocates on behalf
7	of 303 municipalities and two parishes; and
8	WHEREAS, the LMA also includes five subsidiaries: Risk Management, Inc.,
9	Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau (LaMATS), Louisiana
10	Municipal Gas Authority, Louisiana Community Development Authority, and Louisiana
11	Municipal Association of Unemployed Compensation Program; and
12	WHEREAS, the LMA encompasses six affiliate entities: the Louisiana Association
13	of Tax Administrators, Louisiana Recreation and Parks Association, Louisiana City
14	Attorneys Association, Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association, Louisiana Association of
15	Municipal Secretaries and Assistants, and Building Officials Association of Louisiana; and
16	WHEREAS, representation from the advisory entities and from the Municipal
17	Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, the
18	Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, the Louisiana Conference of Mayors, the
19	Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association, and the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of
20	Police is included on the LMA board of directors; and
20	Police is included on the LNIA board of directors; and

1	WHEREAS, the mission of the LMA is to advocate, educate, and empower local		
2	governments to serve the citizens of Louisiana efficiently and effectively; and		
3	WHEREAS, the LMA provides numerous programs and services to its member		
4	municipalities, including conferences, training, and webinars; LaMATS-sponsored programs		
5	such as procurement services, delinquent property tax collection, insurance premium tax		
6	collection, municipal debt recovery, blight eradication, and consulting; and the Computer		
7	Information Technology Assistance Program; and		
8	WHEREAS, the LMA continues to promote local governments by shaping		
9	legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and exchanging ideas and experiences		
10	among elected officials throughout the state; and		
11	WHEREAS, the LMA is celebrating ninety-one years of advocacy, education, and		
12	service; and		
13	WHEREAS, on May 3, 2017, the LMA hosts its Annual LMA Municipal Day and		
14	Legislative Conference celebrating all municipal officials and employees for their dedication		
15	to public service.		
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby		
17	designate Wednesday, May 3, 2017, as LMA Municipal Day at the Louisiana state capitol.		

### DIGEST

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