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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY SENATOR JOHNS

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Recognizes May 13, 2017, as Louisiana Firefighters' Appreciation Day and commends all firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety, and for their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 13, 2017, as Louisiana Firefighters' Appreciation Day and commends all firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety, and for their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

WHEREAS, firefighting is vital to the communities firefighters serve and critical to the preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, communities in Louisiana recognize that firefighting is a dangerous profession and firefighters can be subjected to acute exposure and the chronic effects of dangerous elements as well as hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, firefighters place their lives at risk to those elements and materials whenever an emergency occurs and they are called upon to protect communities in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, firefighters in Louisiana have responded to all types of natural and man-made disaster emergencies either in their respective communities or in communities throughout the state and the United States; and

WHEREAS the people of Louisiana are engaged in partnership with firefighters in the struggle to preserve life and property from the ravages of fire and other disasters as well as the fire service's right to celebrate the proud history of the American fire service and the

sacrifices firefighters and their families have made for our communities across this great nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 13, 2017, as Louisiana Firefighters' Appreciation Day and commend all firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety, and for their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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