

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 17, 2017, as Louisiana Housing Council Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana Housing Council for its accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Council (LHC) is composed of more than two hundred public housing entities which are subdivided across six regions in the state; and

WHEREAS, the LHC promotes and advances the availability of affordable housing to approximately seventeen thousand low-income residents, of which more than one-fourth are elderly and handicapped; and

WHEREAS, many of its member agencies provide a number of services related to housing issues, which include job training, home ownership assistance, protective services, child care, educational assistance, and youth services; and

WHEREAS, the LHC strives to create stronger, more dynamic communities and works with other local agencies to enhance the quality of life for citizens throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the LHC awards scholarships to high school students based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, family need, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the organization honors the achievements of its outstanding members, those who promote excellence in housing administration with exemplary leadership, high ethical standards, and exceptional management skills, with the presentation of the Philip W. Miller award; and

WHEREAS, the council strives to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing and to reduce crime, poor health, and blighted property, thereby benefitting society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the LHC will hold its annual legislative conference in Baton Rouge May 16-19, 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 17, 2017, as Louisiana Housing Council Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the Louisiana Housing Council for its outstanding accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Tanya Mabry, president of the Louisiana Housing Council.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE