

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 212

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SENATE. Designates June 11 through 17, 2017, as Flag Week in Louisiana.

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2 To designate June 11 through 17, 2017, as Flag Week in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, in the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th and
4 commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777; and

5 WHEREAS, the week of June 11 through 17, 2017, is designated as "National Flag
6 Week" and during National Flag Week, the president will issue a proclamation urging the
7 citizens of the United States to fly the American flag for the duration of that week; and

8 WHEREAS, the American flag invokes pride in our citizens and hope in those who
9 come to our shores in search of a brighter tomorrow; and

10 WHEREAS, more than two hundred forty years ago, a small band of patriots
11 declared independence, proclaiming with one voice that we are free to determine our own
12 destiny and conduct the work of self-governance; and

13 WHEREAS, driven by their unyielding spirit and drawing inspiration from the stars
14 and stripes, a string of thirteen colonies later expanded to become a united fifty states and
15 throughout our history, the American flag has steadfastly served as an emblem of this great
16 experiment in democracy; and

17 WHEREAS, with hands over hearts, Americans of all backgrounds and beliefs have
18 long saluted Old Glory and honored its legacy, a powerful representation of freedom and

