

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 2, 2018, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) was founded in 1926 and

4 is a 501(c)4 nonprofit 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 three hundred three 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 affiliate 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

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 services to its member municipalities,
4 including conferences, training, and webinars; and

5 WHEREAS, the LMA provides LaMATS-sponsored programs such as procurement
6 services, delinquent property tax collection, insurance premium tax collection, municipal
7 debt recovery, blight eradication, and the Computer and Internet Technology Assistance
8 Program; and

9 WHEREAS, the LMA continues to promote local governments by shaping
10 legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and encouraging the exchange of ideas
11 and experiences among elected officials throughout the state; and

12 WHEREAS, the LMA is celebrating ninety-two years of advocacy, education, and
13 service; and

14 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, the LMA hosts its Annual LMA
15 Municipal Day and Legislative Conference celebrating all municipal officials and employees
16 for their dedication to public service.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 designate Wednesday, May 2, 2018, as LMA Municipal Day at the Louisiana state capitol.

DIGEST

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