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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168

BY SENATORS COLOMB AND BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates May 2, 2018, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

1	A 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

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	Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association, and the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of
2	Police are included on the LMA board of directors; and
	WHEREAS, the mission of the LMA is to advocate, educate, and empower local
	governments to serve the citizens of Louisiana efficiently and effectively; and
	WHEREAS, the LMA provides numerous services to its member municipalities,
	including conferences, training, and webinars; and
	WHEREAS, the LMA provides LaMATS-sponsored programs such as procurement
	services, delinquent property tax collection, insurance premium tax collection, municipal
	debt recovery, blight eradication, and the Computer and Internet Technology Assistance
	Program; and
	WHEREAS, the LMA continues to promote local governments by shaping
	legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and encouraging the exchange of ideas
	and experiences among elected officials throughout the state; and
	WHEREAS, the LMA is celebrating ninety-two years of advocacy, education, and
	service; and
	WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, the LMA hosts its Annual LMA
	Municipal Day and Legislative Conference celebrating all municipal officials and employees
	for their dedication to public service.
	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
	does hereby designate Wednesday, May 2, 2018, as LMA Municipal Day at the Louisiana
	State Capitol.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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