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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 9, 2024, as Louisiana Automobile Dealer Day at the state capitol

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend the members of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association (LADA) and
3	to designate Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as Louisiana Automobile Dealer Day at the state
4	capitol.
5	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, established in 1937,
6	consists of 350 franchised new car and heavy truck dealers operating in the state of
7	Louisiana; and
8	WHEREAS, Louisiana's franchised dealers play a pivotal role in the state's economic
9	prosperity and advancement, fostering a robust marketplace that prioritizes consumer
10	satisfaction through equitable and competitive pricing, fully equipped service departments
11	staffed by expert technicians, unparalleled customer service standards, and maintaining high
12	employment rates; and
13	WHEREAS, Louisiana's franchised dealers acknowledge their dependence on
14	Louisiana and its residents for resources, a well-trained workforce, and a strong business
15	climate; and
16	WHEREAS, Louisiana's franchised dealers employ nearly thirty-eight thousand
17	citizens and tens of thousands more employees in supporting businesses, with a payroll
18	exceeding \$1.2 billion and average annual earnings of \$75,465; and
19	WHEREAS, Louisiana's franchised dealers contribute more than \$770 million
20	annually to the state and local coffers through direct tax payments and household earnings
21	generated by the state's franchised dealers; and

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1 WHEREAS, Louisiana's franchised dealers demonstrated their commitment to 2 community support last year by generously contributing over \$18 million to various 3 charitable organizations; and 4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association's mission is aligned with 5 community values, striving for safe and clean communities with vibrant neighborhoods, 6 good schools, and a strong economy; and 7 WHEREAS, this year marks the 87th anniversary of the Louisiana Automobile 8 Dealers Association. 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the members of the Louisiana Automobile 11 Dealers Association (LADA) and designates Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as Louisiana 12 Automobile Dealer Day at the state capitol; does hereby recognize LADA members' 13 unwavering commitment to excellence in service; and does hereby extend enduring 14 appreciation for all that these individuals do for Louisiana.

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