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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY SENATOR MYERS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes the month of May as Water Safety Awareness Month in Louisiana and to designate May 14th as "Louisiana Water Safety Awareness Day" and commends Mazie's Mission and its founders, Heather and Adam Broussard, for their work in promoting water safety education across the state.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To recognize the month of May as Water Safety Awareness Month in Louisiana and to
3	designate May fourteenth of each year as "Louisiana Water Safety Awareness Day";
4	to honor the life and enduring spirit of Mazie Leah Broussard; and to commend
5	Mazie's Mission and its founders, Heather and Adam Broussard, for their
6	unwavering dedication to promoting water safety education and preventing drowning
7	deaths throughout the state.
8	WHEREAS, drowning is a preventable tragedy and remains the leading cause of
9	death for children ages one to four, and the third leading cause of death for Louisiana
10	children ages one to fourteen; and
11	WHEREAS, Louisiana has seen alarming trends, including a sixty percent increase
12	in infant and child drowning deaths from 2019 to 2020, and has ranked as high as fourth in
13	the nation for child drowning rates among children ages one to fourteen; and
14	WHEREAS, for the past twenty years, May has been nationally recognized as Water
15	Safety Awareness Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness and educating the public on
16	the importance of safe practices in and around water to prevent accidents, injuries, and
17	fatalities; and
18	WHEREAS, this initiative is supported by key national organizations such as the

1 World Waterpark Association, the National Recreation and Park Association, the Pool & Hot 2 Tub Alliance, the American Red Cross, and the National Drowning Prevention Alliance; and WHEREAS, public service announcements, educational programming, and 3 4 government proclamations during Water Safety Awareness Month help to promote lifesaving practices including active supervision, swim education, physical water barriers, and 5 the use of flotation devices; and 6 7 WHEREAS, among the most impactful advocates for water safety is Mazie Leah 8 Broussard, a radiant and spirited seventeen-month-old girl whose life was tragically lost to 9 accidental drowning in October 2020; and 10 WHEREAS, following this unimaginable loss, her parents, Heather and Adam 11 Broussard, founded Mazie's Mission, a nonprofit organization devoted to promoting water 12 safety education and drowning prevention throughout Louisiana; and 13 WHEREAS, under the tireless leadership of Heather and Adam Broussard, Mazie's 14 Mission has become a powerful force for public education and community action, equipping 15 families with vital knowledge and advocating for stronger safety measures in homes, 16 schools, and public spaces; and WHEREAS, the dedication and resilience demonstrated by Heather and Adam 17 18 Broussard and Mazie's Mission stand as a moving example of turning grief into purpose and 19 a model of compassionate advocacy; and WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper for the state of Louisiana to formally 20 recognize and support these life-saving efforts and to honor the legacy of Mazie Leah 21 22 Broussard by advancing awareness and education that can prevent future tragedies. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 23 24 recognize the month of May as Water Safety Awareness Month and designates May 25 fourteenth of each year as "Louisiana Water Safety Awareness Day". BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby honor 26 27 the life and spirit of Mazie Leah Broussard, does commend the vital work of Mazie's Mission and its founders Heather and Adam Broussard, and expresses deep gratitude for 28 their continued efforts to save lives through education, outreach, and advocacy. 29 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

1 Heather and Adam Broussard, founders of Mazie's Mission.

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