

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 19, 2025, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and commends its members for their contributions to the judicial system

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar  
3 Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of the Louisiana  
4 Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for their contributions to improving  
5 the judicial system in this state.

6 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is an arm of the National Bar  
7 Association; in order to facilitate the provision of justice in Louisiana, the judges of the  
8 Louisiana Judicial Council undertake activities for the improvement of law, the legal system,  
9 and the administration of justice; and

10 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is committed to striving for a more  
11 diverse, equitable, ethnic, and cultural balance of elected and nonelected judges throughout  
12 Louisiana and to eliminating class bias from the judicial process, thereby improving the  
13 public's confidence in the judicial system; and

14 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association aspires  
15 to be the beacon of light for justice in Louisiana and the world as it works to develop a  
16 shared sense of justice that respects the dignity of all human beings; and

17 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council fashions effective remedies for  
18 legitimate grievances of the deprived, the oppressed, and the underrepresented in society;  
19 and

1 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council facilitates and hastens the meaningful  
2 integration of the judiciary and of each agency of government controlled by or responsible  
3 to the judiciary; and

4 WHEREAS, the motto of the Louisiana Judicial Council is "Fiat Justitia Ruat  
5 Coelum" which means "Let Justice Prevail Though the Heavens May Fall"; and

6 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council provides seminars, conferences, and  
7 forums for the exchange of judicial experiences and for the training and continued education  
8 of its members; and

9 WHEREAS, the principle values of the Louisiana Judicial Council are justice and  
10 integrity, which are reflected by the respect, spirituality, selfless service, and personal  
11 courage of its membership; and

12 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association consists  
13 of the following 2025-2026 Executive Board Members: Judge Kern A. Reece, Orleans Civil  
14 District Court, Div. L, chairman; Judge Karelia Stewart, chairlady-elect; Judge Sandra C.  
15 Jenkins, secretary; Judge Marc E. Johnson, treasurer; Judge Eboni Johnson Rose, financial  
16 secretary; and Judge Omar Mason, parliamentarian.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Monday, May 19, 2025, as Louisiana  
19 Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and does hereby  
20 commend and express enduring appreciation to the Louisiana Judicial Council of the  
21 National Bar Association for its fight for justice and equality within the judicial branch of  
22 our government and for its contributions to the judiciary.

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#### DIGEST

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