

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES