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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 392

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the importance of solemnity, remembrance, and respect on Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is the foremost annual day to mourn and honor the deceased service men and women of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the "Memorial Day Act" was issued on May 5, 1868, to formally establish a Decoration Day on which Americans would remember its war dead and decorate their graves with flowers; and

WHEREAS, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day and continued through the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries as an informal patriotic holiday; after World War I, the day was expanded to honor those who died in all American wars; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, enacted in 1968 and made effective in 1971, designated Memorial Day as a national holiday and established its commemoration on the last Monday in May; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is an opportunity for American citizens to solemnly honor and remember the courageous service men and women who have given their lives to protect the freedoms they enjoy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the importance of solemnity, remembrance, and respect on Memorial Day and does hereby encourage citizens to honor fallen United States service members with the utmost reverence and sincerity.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES