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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes No-Shave November in Louisiana, an effort to raise awareness of men's health issues

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To recognize November 2014 as No-Shave November in Louisiana in order to raise
3	awareness of men's health issues.
4	WHEREAS, there is a pressing need to call attention to men's health issues in the
5	state of Louisiana; and
6	WHEREAS, Louisiana has the fourth-highest mortality rate in the nation with respect
7	to deaths caused by prostate cancer; and
8	WHEREAS, prostate cancer is 60% higher in African Americans than in any other
9	group of people, disproportionately affects people who are obese, and is hereditary in nature;
10	and
11	WHEREAS, research shows that women tend to make the health care decisions in
12	the family, so they should be made aware of the need to encourage their significant others,
13	fathers, and sons to see their doctors and determine if a prostate cancer test is appropriate;
14	and
15	WHEREAS, No-Shave November is a web-based organization devoted to raising
16	cancer awareness by putting a fun twist on the month of November; and
17	WHEREAS, the No-Shave November campaign started in November 2009 on
18	Facebook with fewer than fifty participants and has since grown dramatically as thousands
19	of people across the globe join the fight against cancer and put down their razors for the
20	month of November.

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- 1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 2 recognize November 2014 as No-Shave November in Louisiana to raise awareness of men's
- 3 health issues and does hereby encourage men to schedule physicals with their doctors to
- 4 determine whether prostate cancer testing is indicated.

DIGEST

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