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## A RESOLUTION

To designate April 23, 2014, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the commitment of the YMCA is to nurture the potential of youth, promote healthy living, and foster a sense of social responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility unite the YMCA as a movement and guide YMCA behavior, interactions with each other, and decision-making; and

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 children and adults throughout the state in Louisiana YMCAs have access to the essentials necessary to learn, grow, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's YMCAs support the development of integrated, community-based strategies for serving children and families; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's YMCAs stand ready to support state government efforts to provide developmental programs for youth, strengthen families, and mobilize and coordinate broad efforts to support children and families through partnerships that meet community needs; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2014, representatives of Louisiana's YMCAs will meet at the Louisiana State Capitol with their Senators and Representatives to discuss and exchange ideas on issues facing youth and families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April 23, 2014, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.