

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 14, 2015, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana's coast and its communities, businesses, and natural resources

4 are of the utmost importance to the welfare of the state; and

5 WHEREAS, the health and sustainability of our coastal area is under constant threat

6 from regular tidal action, storm surge, saltwater intrusion, sea level rise, subsidence, and

7 other natural and manmade influences; and

8 WHEREAS, Louisiana's coast can be sustained through the establishment of an

9 integrated system of protection and restoration; and

10 WHEREAS, over the past several years, the state has enjoyed great success in

11 reducing land loss rates and improving hurricane protection along the coast through the

12 coordinated efforts of integrated coastal protection; and

13 WHEREAS, there will be crucial items to address in the coming year related to

14 sustaining the coast, including implementing the state's Coastal Master Plan through

15 designing and constructing hundreds of millions of dollars in restoration and protection

16 projects and continuing ecosystem restoration related to the Deepwater Horizon disaster; and

17 WHEREAS, the creation of this system to sustain and restore our state's coastal areas

18 in the coming years will require continued robust funding and efficient program

19 administration from federal, state, and local governments; and

20 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special day each year to recognize the

21 value of Louisiana's coast, highlight the challenges faced by the coastal communities, and

1 support the work needed to sustain the coast, an area of the state vital to the economic and  
2 social health of the entire state.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
4 recognize April 14, 2015, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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