

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, PIERRE, AND SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 14, 2016, as Louisiana Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver Day.

WHEREAS, the Knights of Peter Claver was founded on November 7, 1909, for the purposes of recognizing the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and of executing commendable works of Catholic action, particularly through the practice of spiritual and corporal works of mercy; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary is the largest and oldest black Catholic organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver have rendered service to their churches and communities across the state for over one hundred and three years; and

WHEREAS, the more than seven hundred officers, delegates, and visitors to the Louisiana State Conference of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary are convening in the capitol city of Baton Rouge for their seventy-second annual state conference; and

WHEREAS, the continued service of the members of the Louisiana State Conference of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary merits sincere commendation and recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana State Conference of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary upon the celebration of its seventy-second annual state conference and does hereby commend these exceptional men and women for their continued service and commitment to the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana House of Representatives hereby recognizes Thursday, April 14, 2016, as Louisiana Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Corey Jeanlouis, president of the Louisiana State Conference of the Knights of Peter Claver and Paula Jordan, President of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES