

2017 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes March 3, 2017, as National Speech and Debate Education Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Friday, March 3, 2017, as National Speech and Debate Education Day at the
3 capitol.

4 WHEREAS, National Speech and Debate Education Day is being celebrated on
5 Friday, March 3, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, established by the National Speech & Debate Association in
7 conjunction with national and local partners, this event serves to promote better instruction
8 in speech and debate across all grade levels and to highlight the pivotal roles these abilities
9 play in personal advocacy, social movements, and public policy making; and

10 WHEREAS, speech and debate education helps students develop important skills in
11 communication, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration through the practice of public
12 speaking; participants learn not only to analyze and express complex ideas effectively but
13 also to listen, concur, question, or dissent with reason and compassion; and

14 WHEREAS, across the country, countless educators devote in-school, after-school,
15 and weekend time to supporting their students in speech and debate practices and
16 competitions, and the example of hard work and dedication they set has a lasting, positive
17 impact on their pupils; and

18 WHEREAS, the skills learned through speech and debate serve students throughout
19 their lives, and this occasion presents a welcome opportunity to recognize such instruction
20 as an essential component of a well-rounded curriculum.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Friday, March 3, 2017, as National Speech
3 and Debate Education Day at the capitol.

DIGEST

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