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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AND SENATORS BISHOP AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES BOUIE, GAINES, BAGNERIS, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, FRANKLIN, GLOVER, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, HUNTER, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, AND SMITH AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, COLOMB, MORRELL, PETERSON, AND TARVER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To designate Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar
3	Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of the Louisiana
4	Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for their contributions to improving
5	the judicial system in this state.
6	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is an arm of the National Bar
7	Association; and
8	WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the provision of justice in Louisiana, the judges
9	of the Louisiana Judicial Council undertake activities for the improvement of law, the legal
0	system, and the administration of justice; and
1	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is committed to a more diverse ethnic
12	and cultural balance of elected and non-elected judges throughout the state of Louisiana; and
13	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is committed to achieving the eradication
14	of racial and class bias from the judicial process thereby improving the public's confidence
15	in the judicial system; and
16	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association aspires
17	to be the beacon light for justice in Louisiana and the world as it works to develop a shared
18	sense of justice that respects the dignity of all human beings; and

1	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council fashions effective remedies for
2	legitimate grievances of the deprived, the oppressed, and the underrepresented in society;
3	and
4	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council facilitates and hastens the meaningful
5	integration of the judiciary and of each agency of government controlled by or responsible
6	to the judiciary; and
7	WHEREAS, the motto of the Louisiana Judicial Council is "Fiat Justitia Ruat
8	Coelum" which means "Let Justice Prevail Though The Heavens May Fall."
9	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council provides seminars, conferences, and
10	forums for the exchange of judicial experiences for the training and continued education of
11	its members; and
12	WHEREAS, the principle values of the Louisiana Judicial Council are justice and
13	integrity, which are reflected by the respect, spirituality, selfless service, and personal
14	courage of its membership; and
15	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association consists
16	of the following 2016-2018 executive board members: Retired Judge Luke A. LaVergne,
17	Judge Piper D. Griffin, Judge Sheva Sims, Judge Marc E. Johnson, Judge June Berry
18	Darensburg, Judge Karelia Stewart, Judge Alonzo Harris, Judge Tammy D. Lee, Judge
19	Pamela Taylor Johnson, Judge Kirk A. Williams, Judge Kern Reese, Judge Madeline
20	Jasmine, and Judge Edwin A. Lombard.
21	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
22	recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar
23	Association Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend and express enduring
24	appreciation and gratitude to the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for its
25	fight for justice and equality within the judicial branch of our government and for its
26	contributions to the judiciary as a whole.
27	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
28	to the officers of the executive board of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar
29	Association.

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DIGEST

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