

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as Sexual  
Assault Awareness Day in Louisiana

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as Sexual Assault Awareness Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, the problem of sexual assault is one that affects many persons in  
4 American society; and

5 WHEREAS, recent studies of the problem suggest that one in six women and one in  
6 thirty-three men will be a victim of sexual assault in their lifetimes; and

7 WHEREAS, when compared to the general population, college-aged men and  
8 women between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four experience sexual assault at elevated  
9 levels; and

10 WHEREAS, one in five college-aged women and one in seventeen college-aged men  
11 are victims of sexual assault; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to combat the problem of sexual assault, the "We're  
13 Committed" and "It's On Us" programs were established at Louisiana State University; and

14 WHEREAS, as a student led group, "We're Committed" is dedicated to ending sexual  
15 assault on campus and in the Baton Rouge community; and

16 WHEREAS, from April 9, 2018 through April 13, 2018, "We're Committed" will be  
17 holding Sexual Assault Awareness Week which will be filled with events and activities  
18 aimed at educating students on the issue of sexual assault; and

19 WHEREAS, sexual assault awareness will empower survivors of sexual assault to  
20 ensure that the women of their communities are not part of a harrowing statistic; and

1           WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Legislature of Louisiana to designate  
2   Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as Sexual Assault Awareness Day in Louisiana.

3           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
4   recognize Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as Sexual Assault Awareness Day in Louisiana, and  
5   hereby encourages all citizens of the great state of Louisiana to raise awareness about the  
6   problem of sexual assault.

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DIGEST

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