

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND HOFFMANN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 9, 2019, as Bowties for Babies Day at the state capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Thursday, May 9, 2019, as Bowties for Babies Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, in Louisiana, there are more than thirty pregnancy centers across the
4 state, yet twenty-five women a day choose to abort their pregnancies; and

5 WHEREAS, since studies show that 95% of women who enter a pregnancy center
6 choose life, the key to combating abortion is connecting these women to existing pregnancy
7 centers; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Right to Life Advertise for Life Project aims to reach
9 women and connect them to pregnancy centers where they can find the support and help they
10 need; and

11 WHEREAS, the goal of the Louisiana Right to Life Advertise for Life Project is to
12 reach women in crisis pregnancies through online advertising that can connect them with one
13 of the state's pregnancy resource centers; and

14 WHEREAS, it has been confirmed that eight babies have been saved by the
15 Advertise for Life Project since October; and

16 WHEREAS, on Thursday, May 9, 2019, the seventh annual Bowties for Babies: A
17 Southern Style Soiree Benefitting Life will be held at the Capitol Park Museum in downtown
18 Baton Rouge; and

19 WHEREAS, all proceeds from Bowties for Babies activities will benefit the
20 Louisiana Right to Life Advertise for Life Project and will feature live music from the Big
21 Easy Jazz Band, delicious food, a silent auction, and presentation of the 2019 Leadership for

1 Life Award, which was first given in 2016; the award honors the individual who has most
2 demonstrated a commitment to creating a culture of life in Louisiana; and

3 WHEREAS, past recipients of the Leadership for Life Award include Hays Town,
4 founder of the St. Elizabeth Foundation; former legislators Ben Nevers and Tom Willmott;
5 and Sharon Weston Broome, former state legislator and current Baton Rouge mayor-
6 president; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2019 Leadership for Life Award winners are Larry and Jonathan
8 Stockstill who, together with their late brother Roy, have been instrumental in launching
9 many of the pro-life ministries and outreaches in the Baton Rouge area, including maternity
10 homes, pregnancy centers, and Heartbeat of Louisiana Memorials; and

11 WHEREAS, it is fitting for the Legislature of Louisiana to recognize Bowties for
12 Babies Day at the state capitol.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 recognize Thursday, May 9, 2019, as Bowties for Babies Day at the state capitol and hereby
15 commends the organizers and participants of this wonderful event that exists to help create
16 a culture of life in the great state of Louisiana.

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