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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates June 3, 2021, as Women in Public Office Day at the state capitol

A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Thursday, June 3, 2021, as Women in Public Office Day at the state capitol. 3 WHEREAS, women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have made significant 4 contributions to the world and merit celebration; and 5 WHEREAS, women play a critical role in our communities; their presence 6 contributes to the vitality and diversity of such communities and to the state of Louisiana as 7 a whole; and 8 WHEREAS, while the twenty-first century is a pivotal time of growth for women 9 entering politics, women remain underrepresented in the political sphere including elected 10 and appointed positions in government, even as they comprise 55% of registered voters; and 11 WHEREAS, providing opportunities to support women in public office is imperative; 12 and 13 WHEREAS, recognizing women in public office will raise awareness of the 14 fundamental necessity of their contributions and will inspire other women to serve in public 15 office as well. 16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Thursday, June 3, 2021, as Women in Public 18 Office Day at the state capitol and does hereby call upon the people of Louisiana to celebrate 19 the achievements of women in public office and encourage more women to serve their 20 communities in public office at every level of government across the great state of 21 Louisiana.

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