

1 WHEREAS, PTSI can occur as a result of severely traumatic events, including
2 interpersonal violence, combat, life-threatening accidents, and combat disasters; and

3 WHEREAS, destigmatizing PTSI and honoring the bravery of persons recovering
4 from this injury can favorably influence those affected and encourage them to seek help
5 without fear of retribution or shame; and

6 WHEREAS, all citizens suffering from PTSI deserve our compassion and
7 consideration, and those who have received their wounds in action against an enemy of the
8 United States further deserve our tribute and recognition; and

9 WHEREAS, proper and timely treatment can improve health outcomes and diminish
10 rates of suicide among people with PTSI.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 recognize Monday, June 27, 2022, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in
13 Louisiana.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature does hereby urge the Louisiana
15 Department of Health and Department of Veterans Affairs to increase efforts to educate
16 survivors of interpersonal violence, combat, life-threatening accidents, and natural disasters,
17 veterans and their families, and the general public about the causes, symptoms, and
18 treatments of post-traumatic stress injury.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20 governor of Louisiana, the secretary of the Department of Health, and the secretary of the
21 Department of Veterans Affairs.

DIGEST

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