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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week, recognized annually by the U.S.

1 Department of Justice, is observed in April to honor crime victims and highlight the progress
2 made in ensuring justice and support for survivors; and

3 WHEREAS, designating Monday, April 21, 2025, as Light of Justice and Resilience
4 Day will provide an opportunity for communities throughout Louisiana to honor survivors
5 of religious clergy sexual abuse and stand in solidarity with their pursuit of healing and
6 justice; and

7 WHEREAS, this day will serve as a powerful reminder that survivors are not alone,
8 their voices matter, and their resilience paves the way for a safer and more just society; and

9 WHEREAS, through education, remembrance, and action, Light of Justice and
10 Resilience Day will promote awareness, foster healing, and inspire continued advocacy for
11 survivor rights and protections; and

12 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana remains committed to supporting survivors of
13 sexual abuse, addressing the impacts of trauma, and ensuring justice through
14 survivor-centered policies and programs.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 designate Monday, April 21, 2025, as Light of Justice and Resilience Day in Louisiana to
17 honor the courage and strength of survivors of religious clergy sexual abuse and to promote
18 statewide reflection on justice, healing, and resilience.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
20 TentMakers of Louisiana, in recognition of their steadfast advocacy for survivors and their
21 continued efforts to promote healing and justice.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof
or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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