

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 30, 2025, as "Denim Day" in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Denim Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, Denim Day has emerged as a powerful symbol of protest against sexual
4 assault, inviting individuals globally to wear denim to stand in solidarity with survivors and
5 to raise awareness about consent and the importance of putting an end to victim-blaming;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, on April 24, 1998, a sexual assault case in Italy sparked a worldwide
8 movement after a court ruled that a woman was not assaulted because her jeans were deemed
9 too tight, perpetuating harmful accusations and victim-blaming; and

10 WHEREAS, the outrageous ruling highlighted the urgent need to challenge societal
11 attitudes towards sexual violence and advocate for justice and support for survivors; and

12 WHEREAS, on Denim Day, we honor sexual assault survivors and strengthen our
13 commitment to creating a world free of sexual violence and where every individual is treated
14 with respect.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Denim Day
17 in Louisiana and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to wear jeans in solidarity with
18 victims of sexual violence.

DIGEST

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