



1 security, and humanity; and

2 WHEREAS, another disturbing statistic is that children often witness domestic  
3 violence firsthand or become victims of abuse during the altercation; they become collateral  
4 damage in violent home environments; they sometimes become adults who abuse others or  
5 become subjugated victims themselves and the cycle of degradation continues unabated; and

6 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a statewide  
7 coalition of shelters, nonresidential programs, and individuals who work together to deter  
8 domestic violence behavior; and

9 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault is a private nonprofit  
10 organization that provides sexual assault crisis centers throughout the state; and

11 WHEREAS, on April 28, 2015, these two groups will host the Purple and Teal Day  
12 at the Louisiana State Capitol and at that time disseminate information to help reduce the  
13 incidence of domestic violence; and

14 WHEREAS, Purple and Teal Day creates an excellent opportunity to inform the  
15 public about the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault and to support the  
16 numerous organizations that provide critical advocacy and assistance for victims and their  
17 families.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
19 designate April 28, 2015, as "Purple and Teal Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and does  
20 hereby recognize the efforts of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the  
21 Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault to reduce violent behavior within the home  
22 environment and society as a whole.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
24 Ashley Chretien, public policy coordinator for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic  
25 Violence.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Susan P. Montague.

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DIGEST

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