

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 11, 2016, as "Louisiana Housing Council Day" at the Louisiana Legislature and commend the organization for its accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Council is composed of over two hundred public housing entities that are subdivided into six regions across the state; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Council promotes and advances the availability of affordable housing to approximately two hundred thousand low-income residents, of which more than fifty thousand are elderly and handicapped; and

WHEREAS, many of its member agencies provide a number of services related to housing issues, which include job training, home ownership assistance, protective services, child care, educational assistance, and youth services; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Council strives to create stronger, more dynamic communities and works together with other local agencies to enhance the quality of life for citizens throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the council awards scholarships to high school students based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, family need, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the organization honors the achievements of its outstanding members who promote excellence in housing administration with exemplary leadership, high ethical standards, and exceptional management skills with the presentation of the Philip W. Miller Award; and

WHEREAS, the council constantly strives to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing and to reduce crime, poor health, and blighted property, thereby benefitting society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Council will hold its annual Legislative Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 10-13, 2016.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 11, 2016, as "Louisiana Housing Council Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Housing Council is hereby commended for its outstanding accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Tonya Mabry, president of the Louisiana Housing Council.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES