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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, KATRINA JACKSON,
MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS BROOME,
DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 15, 2013, as Louisiana Center for Health Equity Day in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Center for Health Equity works to address the increasing disparities in health and health care across Louisiana caused by poverty, lack of access to quality health care, and unhealthy environmental conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Center for Health Equity was established to combat the disparities that exist in Louisiana, defined as the difference in the incidence, prevalence, mortality, and burden of disease and other health conditions that exist among specific population groups; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Louisiana Center for Health Equity are to reach out to local communities by providing information and education, serve as a means for collaboration with other entities about health disparities, and identify and distribute information about effective and proven practices with a focus on wellness and community health; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Health Equity will host the second annual women's retreat in Baton Rouge on Tuesday, May 14, which will provide valuable resources and information to help women lead healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, the retreat will coincide with National Women's Health Week, which is a weeklong health observance coordinated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health, and which brings together communities, businesses, government, health organizations, and other groups in an effort to promote women's health and its importance; and

WHEREAS, the retreat will culminate with a rally at the state capitol on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 15, 2013, as Louisiana Center for Health Equity Day in the state of Louisiana, and encourages all citizens of the state to participate in the Women's Health Rally.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Center for Health Equity.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE