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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE AND SENATOR AMEDEE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the National Environmental Health Association and La. Environmental Health Association on their achievements

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend the National Environmental Health Association and the Louisiana
3	Environmental Health Association for their achievements in protecting public health
4	and to recognize April 29, 2010, as Sanitarian and Environmental Health Specialist
5	Day in the state of Louisiana.
6	WHEREAS, the citizens of the state of Louisiana face potential hazards in their
7	everyday lives that may result in deleterious effects to their health and environment; and
8	WHEREAS, environmental health hazards are a great threat to the health and
9	happiness of not only those persons with easily compromised immune systems, such as the
10	elderly and the young, but also to those of us who are healthy; and
11	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Environmental Health Association (LEHA), a state
12	affiliate of the National Environmental Health Association, is dedicated to helping
13	environmental health professionals meet the demands necessary for the effective control of
14	environmental hazards; and
15	WHEREAS, LEHA was originally established in 1947 as the Louisiana Association
16	of Sanitarians to serve only public health sanitarians; however, due to expanding concerns
17	in the field of environmental control, LEHA supports and promotes continuing professional
18	development, participation in public affairs which render enhanced public health and
19	environmental protection in the community, and the general welfare of professional
20	sanitarians and environmental professionals in the state of Louisiana and the nation; and

1 WHEREAS, sanitarians and environmental health specialists strive toward meeting 2 preventative health goals for the public, specifically to reduce or eliminate environmental 3 health risk factors that cause human suffering, disease, or injuries through consultation, 4 education, inspections, investigations, and enforcement in the areas of food safety, public 5 facilities, drinking water supply, sewage disposal, pest control, solid and hazardous waste, 6 air quality, radiation protection, groundwater and surface water resource protection, toxins, 7 bioterrorism, disaster response, and communicable disease; and 8 WHEREAS, April 29, 2010, is Sanitarian and Environmental Health Specialist Day 9 in the state of Louisiana. 10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the National Environmental Health Association and the Louisiana Environmental 11 12 Health Association for their achievements in protecting public health and does hereby 13 recognize April 29, 2010, as Sanitarian and Environmental Health Specialist Day in the state 14 of Louisiana. 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 16 president of the Louisiana Environmental Health Association.

DIGEST

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