

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE AND SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Environmental Health Association and the Louisiana Environmental Health Association for their achievements in protecting public health and to recognize April 29, 2010, as Sanitarian and Environmental Health Specialist Day in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the state of Louisiana face potential hazards in their everyday lives that may result in deleterious effects to their health and environment; and

WHEREAS, environmental health hazards are a great threat to the health and happiness of not only those persons with easily compromised immune systems, such as the elderly and the young, but also to those of us who are healthy; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Environmental Health Association (LEHA), a state affiliate of the National Environmental Health Association, is dedicated to helping environmental health professionals meet the demands necessary for the effective control of environmental hazards; and

WHEREAS, LEHA was originally established in 1947 as the Louisiana Association of Sanitarians to serve only public health sanitarians; however, due to expanding concerns in the field of environmental control, LEHA supports and promotes continuing professional development, participation in public affairs which render enhanced public health and environmental protection in the community, and the general welfare of professional sanitarians and environmental professionals in the state of Louisiana and the nation; and

WHEREAS, sanitarians and environmental health specialists strive toward meeting preventative health goals for the public, specifically to reduce or eliminate environmental health risk factors that cause human suffering, disease, or injuries through consultation, education, inspections, investigations, and enforcement in the areas of food safety, public facilities, drinking water supply, sewage disposal, pest control, solid and hazardous waste,

air quality, radiation protection, groundwater and surface water resource protection, toxins, bioterrorism, disaster response, and communicable disease; and

WHEREAS, April 29, 2010, is Sanitarian and Environmental Health Specialist Day in the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the National Environmental Health Association and the Louisiana Environmental Health Association for their achievements in protecting public health and does hereby recognize April 29, 2010, as Sanitarian and Environmental Health Specialist Day in the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Environmental Health Association.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE