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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 30, 2019, as First Responders Appreciation Day at the state capitol and commends the service and contributions of our first responders

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

| 2 | To commend first responders in Louisiana and to designate Tuesday, April 30, 2019, as First |
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| 3 | Responders Appreciation Day at the Louisiana state capitol. |
| 4 | WHEREAS, first responders generally include professional and volunteer fire |
| 5 | fighters, police officers, emergency medical services personnel, and public health officials; |
| 6 | and |
| 7 | WHEREAS, this core group is augmented by local and state emergency management |
| 8 | workers, support agencies, community organizations, and volunteers who work to support |
| 9 | the frontline responders and to respond to the needs of those in harm's way; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, together they form a vital pillar of our communities and play a crucial |
| 11 | role in saving lives and in ensuring public safety, especially in times of crisis; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, in performing their services, first responders are regularly called to |
| 13 | work devotedly and selflessly for the benefit of others, regardless of the risks incurred to |
| 14 | themselves; and |
| 15 | WHEREAS, many hours of education and training are required to develop the |
| 16 | expertise necessary to respond at a moment's notice and to work on the frontlines of a |
| 17 | multitude of emergency situations; and |
| 18 | WHEREAS, despite the best preparation, far too often, such emergency situations |
| 19 | result in first responders making the ultimate sacrifice; and |
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1 WHEREAS, whether assisting an individual in a particular emergency situation or 2 a number of individuals suffering from the aftermath of a mass terrorist attack or other act 3 of violence, it is the heroic work of first responders working together that helps to save lives 4 and property; and 5 WHEREAS, first responders deserve recognition for their courageous work and for 6 the personal risks they take on to protect our communities, and thus they should be honored 7 for the contributions that they make to enhance our quality of life and overall sense of 8 security. 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 10 commend first responders for their service and contributions to the people of the great state 11 of Louisiana and does hereby designate Tuesday, April 30, 2019, as First Responders 12 Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

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