

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 11 - 15, 2016, as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, April 11 - 15, 2016, marks the 17th anniversary of the National Work Zone Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the national campaign is conducted every year to attract attention to maintaining safety in highway construction and repair sites; and

WHEREAS, each April, National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week is held to draw national attention to motorist and worker safety and mobility issues in work zones; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, crashes in highway work zones resulted in eight deaths in Louisiana and five hundred seventy-nine deaths nationwide; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, crashes in highway work zones resulted in thirteen deaths in Louisiana and six hundred sixty-nine deaths nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development statistics show that five hundred thirty-two injuries occurred in Louisiana work zones in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development statistics show that five hundred thirty-five injuries occurred in Louisiana work zones in 2014; and

WHEREAS, 2014 is the most recent year for which figures were available from the Federal Fatality Analysis Reporting System; and

WHEREAS, as a part of the National Work Zone Awareness Week, the Department of Transportation and Development has assembled a work zone cone memorial annually on the front lawn of its headquarters building in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, each cone in the memorial represents each of the people killed in work zones nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development's district offices in Hammond, Lafayette, Lake Charles, and New Orleans are participating by assembling cone memorials that represent each of the people killed in Louisiana work zones in 2014.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize April 11 - 15, 2016, as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE