



1           WHEREAS, Mr. Penn was serving as second vice president of the Louisiana Home  
2 Builders Association (LHBA) and was slated to become president in 2014; and

3           WHEREAS, the LHBA recognized Mr. Penn for his unparalleled contributions to the  
4 construction industry in 2011 by naming him Builder of the Year; and

5           WHEREAS, on the national level, Mr. Penn served as a national director for the  
6 National Association of Home Builders and was involved in Builder 20 Group, the  
7 Survivors; and

8           WHEREAS, Governor Bobby Jindal appointed Mr. Penn to the Residential Building  
9 Committee of the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; and

10          WHEREAS, Mr. Penn was an advocate for education and a devoted community  
11 servant involved in many civic organizations and causes, giving of himself tirelessly; and

12          WHEREAS, Mr. Penn is survived by his wife, Jodi Collette Penn; his son Justin  
13 Michael Penn and wife Heather; his daughters, Taylor Anne McCutcheon and Sarah Bracy  
14 Penn, who cherish his memory and are testaments to his gentle nature and giving spirit; and

15          WHEREAS, Mr. Penn's guidance, dedication, and willingness to share his knowledge  
16 with others served to elevate the building profession to a high level and allowed everyone  
17 with whom he came in contact to benefit; and

18          WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, the state of Louisiana will memorialize Mike  
19 Penn, a man whose death has left a tremendous void in his community, but whose memory  
20 shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who were blessed to know and love him.

21          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
22 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Michael Johnston Penn, does  
23 hereby record for posterity his singular contributions and outstanding achievements, does  
24 hereby express enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this fine citizen will  
25 forever bring to the state of Louisiana, and does hereby recognize and distinguish Tuesday,  
26 May 7, 2013, as Mike Penn Day in honor of one of Louisiana's finest sons, a deeply beloved  
27 individual who was known for his extraordinarily kind and generous spirit.

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DIGEST

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Recognizes Tuesday, May 7, 2013, as Mike Penn Day in La.