

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 27, 2022, as LMA Day at the state
capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) was founded in 1926 as
4 a nonprofit 501(c)(4) organization serving as a unified voice for Louisiana's municipal
5 governments; and

6 WHEREAS, the LMA is a statewide member organization that advocates on behalf
7 of three hundred four municipalities and two parishes; and

8 WHEREAS, the LMA organization includes two subsidiaries which are wholly
9 owned: Risk Management, Inc. (RMI), and Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical
10 Services Bureau (LaMATS); and

11 WHEREAS, the LMA provides administrative management services for the
12 Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority, Louisiana Recreation and Park Association, Louisiana
13 City Attorneys Association, Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association, and the Building
14 Officials Association of Louisiana; and

15 WHEREAS, the LMA has multiple affiliate and advisory partners, including the
16 Louisiana Community Development Authority, the Louisiana Association of Tax
17 Administrators, the Louisiana Association of Municipal Secretaries and Assistants, the
18 Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana Fire Chiefs
19 Association, Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, the Louisiana Conference of
20 Mayors, the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association, and the Louisiana Association
21 of Chiefs of Police; and

1 WHEREAS, the mission of the LMA is to advocate and empower local governments
2 to serve the citizens of Louisiana efficiently and effectively and to advocate on behalf of
3 municipal governments; and

4 WHEREAS, the LMA provides numerous programs and services to its members,
5 including conferences, training, webinars, legislative advocacy, and information technology
6 assistance; RMI-managed funds and liability programs including liability indemnification,
7 workers' compensation, and unemployment compensation; and LaMATS-sponsored
8 programs such as procurement services, delinquent property tax collection, insurance
9 premium tax collection, occupational licence tax collection, and consulting; and

10 WHEREAS, the LMA continues to promote local governments by shaping
11 legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and exchanging ideas and experiences
12 among elected officials throughout the state; and

13 WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 LMA executive board members include President
14 Michael Chauffe, mayor of Grosse Tete; First Vice President Jennifer Vidrine, mayor of
15 Ville Platte; Second Vice President Derrick Johnson, mayor of Cheneyville; and Executive
16 Director John Gallagher; and

17 WHEREAS, the LMA is celebrating ninety-six years of advocacy, education, and
18 service; and

19 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, the LMA hosts its annual LMA
20 Municipal Day and Legislative Conference celebrating all municipal officials and employees
21 for their dedication to public service.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

DIGEST

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