

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 27, 2022, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana recognize the need to address the issue of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, genders, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and affects thousands of Louisiana families each year; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana currently ranks fifth in the nation when measured in terms of the rate of women murdered by men, and Louisiana's rate is 85% higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, due to the physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic facets of domestic abuse, the act of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Abuse is a federally-designated coalition of shelters, non-residential programs, and individuals working to end domestic violence in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2022, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence will host its annual day at the capitol, and the organization will participate in a display on the steps and memorial hall of the state capitol; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of Domestic Violence Advocacy Day at the capitol will provide an opportunity for the citizens of Louisiana to learn more about the prevention of domestic violence and to show support for the organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April 27, 2022, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in the state of Louisiana, does hereby commend the state's community organizations for their efforts to end domestic violence in the state, and does hereby encourage the citizens of the state of Louisiana to be vigilant about preventing domestic violence against women.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES