

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135

BY REPRESENTATIVES PUGH, BARROW, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, COX, EDWARDS, FOIL, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JEFFERSON, TERRY LANDRY, LEOPOLD, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, PEARSON, PONTI, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SIMON, STOKES, TALBOT, WHITNEY, AND WILLMOTT

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 4.9 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives  
3 to remove certain provisions regarding memorial delegations and to provide for a  
4 Memorial Day Commemoration and delegation.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 that House Rule 4.9 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby  
7 amended and readopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 4.9. Memorial Day Commemoration; delegation

9 ~~A. When appropriate, the Speaker may appoint a memorial delegation to~~  
10 ~~attend the funeral services of a person who served as a member of the House of~~  
11 ~~Representatives. Such delegation may be comprised of members, sergeants at arms,~~  
12 ~~or other staff of the House of Representatives, as the Speaker deems appropriate.~~

13 ~~B. The memorial delegation may participate in the funeral services through~~  
14 ~~appropriate activities, which may include any of the following:~~

15 ~~(1) Wearing appropriate coordinating attire, an insignia, or both, designating~~  
16 ~~the delegation as representing the House of Representatives.~~

17 ~~(2) Bearing the national and state flags.~~

18 ~~(3) Standing vigil at the casket.~~

19 ~~(4) Presenting the family of the deceased with a state flag.~~

1           ~~C. The Sergeant at Arms, with approval of the Speaker, shall develop~~  
2           ~~procedures for activities of a memorial delegation pursuant to Paragraph B of this~~  
3           ~~Rule and may suggest additional appropriate activities for memorial delegations.~~

4           The Speaker shall appoint a delegation to organize and coordinate an  
5           appropriate commemoration of the men and women who lost their lives while  
6           serving in the United States Armed Forces. The Speaker shall appoint the officers  
7           of the delegation including the chairman who shall be a member who is a veteran of  
8           the United States Armed Forces. The commemoration shall occur on an appropriate  
9           day in the month of May.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES