

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, June 14, 2010, as PICO LIFT Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana recognize PICO LIFT Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, PICO LIFT (Louisiana Interfaith Together) is a project of the People Improving Communities through Organizing (PICO), a statewide effort consisting of four faith-based community organizing projects in Louisiana covering thirteen cities; and

WHEREAS, PICO LIFT consists of more than one hundred congregations and twelve denominations, with approximately sixty-four thousand families belonging to PICO LIFT congregations; and

WHEREAS, the areas organized by PICO LIFT account for approximately forty-nine percent of all registered voters in the state, and the recipients and beneficiaries of the PICO LIFT project are citizens of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, PICO LIFT provides an opportunity for people and congregations to translate their faith into action and serves to coordinate the statewide activities of its member organizations for the best utilization of power and the greatest effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, PICO LIFT's mission is to develop leaders in communities across Louisiana, who can establish a seat at the table and a voice for its members in the policymaking processes of state and local government in order to move Louisiana to a position of being one of the best states where families can live; and

WHEREAS, PICO LIFT exists to bring together the resources of the PICO organizations in Louisiana, the funding necessary, and the appropriate allies to create the political will to improve the quality of life for the families of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, June 14, 2010, as PICO LIFT Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to representatives of PICO LIFT.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES