

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, June 7, 2017, as Registrar of Voters Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Registrar of Voters Association promotes the equitable, honest, efficient, and transparent administration of elections by providing, maintaining, and encouraging professionalism, timely knowledge, enduring commitment, and the generous interchange of ideas and best practices; and

WHEREAS, two hundred fifty members of the Louisiana Registrar of Voters Association in all sixty-four parishes oversee elections in the state and have formed a strong, committed organization focused on continuous improvement of the elections processes; members participate in conferences and continuing education opportunities; and

WHEREAS, registrars use the knowledge and skills acquired in the performance of their duties to maintain ethical and legal recordkeeping; it is of the utmost importance to registrars to protect and promote public trust and confidence by conducting fair and accurate elections; and

WHEREAS, Rita W. James, Winn Parish registrar, was elected president of the Registrar of Voters Association in 2017; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the professional diligence of Louisiana registrars and to designate a day to recognize their stewardship of the state's voting system.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, June 7, 2017, as Registrar of Voters Day at the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Rita W. James, president of the Louisiana Registrar of Voters Association.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES