



1           WHEREAS, another disturbing statistic is that children witness the domestic abuse  
2 firsthand or are often victims of abuse during the altercation; they become collateral damage  
3 in violent home environments; they often become adults who abuse or become subjugated  
4 victims themselves and the cycle of degradation continues unabated; and

5           WHEREAS, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a statewide  
6 coalition of shelters, nonresidential programs, and individuals who work together to deter  
7 domestic violence behavior; and

8           WHEREAS, The Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault is another  
9 organization that has provided sexual assault crisis centers throughout the state; and

10          WHEREAS, on April 16, 2014, these two groups will host the Purple and Teal Day  
11 at the Louisiana State Capitol and at that time disseminate information to help reduce the  
12 incidence of domestic violence; and

13          WHEREAS, Purple and Teal Day creates an excellent opportunity to inform the  
14 public about the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault and to support the  
15 numerous organizations that provide critical advocacy and assistance for victims and their  
16 families.

17          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
18 designate April 16, 2014, as "Purple and Teal Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and does  
19 hereby recognize the efforts of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the  
20 Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault to reduce violent behavior within the home  
21 environment and society as a whole.

22          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
23 Ashley Chretien, public policy coordinator for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic  
24 Violence.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Susan P. Montague.

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DIGEST

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Designates April 16, 2014, as "Purple and Teal Day" for domestic violence awareness at the Louisiana State Capitol.