

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY SENATOR BROOME

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Designates April 21, 2012, as Global Youth Service Day in Louisiana.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize and designate April 21, 2012, as Global Youth Service Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Day is an annual campaign that mobilizes  
4 millions of children and youth across the nation to improve their communities each day  
5 through service and service-learning; and

6 WHEREAS, established in 1988, Global Youth Service Day is the largest service  
7 event in the world and the only day of service dedicated solely to youth engagement; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2012, this special day of service is being observed for the twenty-  
9 fourth consecutive year in all fifty states and for the thirteenth year globally in more than one  
10 hundred countries; and

11 WHEREAS, high quality community service and service-learning programs increase  
12 young people's academic engagement and achievement; workforce readiness and twenty-first  
13 century skills; social, emotional, and behavioral skills; and civic knowledge and  
14 engagement; and

15 WHEREAS, community service and service-learning provide opportunities for young  
16 people to apply their knowledge, idealism, energy, creativity, and unique perspectives to  
17 improve their communities by addressing some of Louisiana's critical issues; and

18 WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Day provides an opportunity for young people

1 to be active citizens; and for schools, community organizations, government agencies,  
2 businesses, and families to engage youth as leaders and problem-solvers; and

3 WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Day is an opportunity to recognize our youth for  
4 setting a positive example in their communities and making an impact on the most critical  
5 social needs of our citizens.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
7 recognize and designate April 21, 2012, as Global Youth Service Day in Louisiana.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
9 lieutenant governor and to the chairman of the Louisiana Serve Commission.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sherri H. Breaux.

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