BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as the National Rifle Association of America and Louisiana Shooting Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, the National Rifle Association of America (NRA) was originally founded in 1871 for the purpose of training civilians in the use of military arms with a goal of preparing patriotic citizens to come to the defense of their country in times of war and national crisis; and

WHEREAS, the NRA is America's longest standing civil rights organization; with more than five million members, the NRA are pro-defenders of history's patriots and diligent protectors of the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Shooting Association, founded in 1966, is the official NRA affiliate for the state of Louisiana and is committed to the promotion and protection of legitimate firearms owners' right to own, bear, and use firearms for any lawful purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Shooting Association also encourages and promotes training in hunter safety, marksmanship, and junior shooting; and

WHEREAS, the NRA and the Louisiana Shooting Association, representing the firearms and shooting community in Louisiana, promote and provide for the safe enjoyment of firearms through competitions, matches, training, and other organized activities within the state; and

WHEREAS, together the NRA and the Louisiana Shooting Association also collaborate and support firearm-related clubs, organizations, and manufacturers to benefit the state; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of its significant contributions to the state, the Legislature of Louisiana designates March 27, 2024, as NRA and Louisiana Shooting Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as National Rifle Association of America and Louisiana Shooting Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the NRA and the Louisiana Shooting Association.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE