

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY SENATOR PRICE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates April 4, 2018, as Nelson Chapel A.M.E. Church Day in the Louisiana Senate.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 4, 2018, as Nelson Chapel A.M.E. Church Day in the  
3 Louisiana Senate.

4 WHEREAS, the African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E. Church) was founded  
5 by Richard Allen in 1787 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a connectional church; and

6 WHEREAS, the word "African" means that the church was organized by people of  
7 African descent and heritage and does not mean that the church was founded in Africa or  
8 that it was for persons of African descent only; and

9 WHEREAS, the A.M.E. Church has more than one million members scattered across  
10 the United States, Canada, South America, West Africa, South Africa, and the West Indies;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the Nelson Chapel A.M.E. Church of Napoleonville, Louisiana,  
13 Assumption Parish, was organized in 1869 and named after its founder, the late Reverend  
14 J. J. Nelson; and

15 WHEREAS, Nelson Chapel A.M.E. Church is located within the boundaries of the  
16 Eighth Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church and within the Alexandria-Thibodaux  
17 Presiding Elder District.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana

1 does hereby designate Wednesday, April 4, 2018, as Nelson Chapel A.M.E. Church Day in  
2 the Louisiana Senate.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to  
4 Pastor Patrick W. Bell.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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