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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May as Foster Care Month in Louisiana

A RESOLUTION

2	To designate the month of May as Foster Care Month in Louisiana.
3	WHEREAS, every child deserves the safety, love and well-being of a permanent
4	family and home; and
5	WHEREAS, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem,
6	and support, is the very foundation of our communities; and
7	WHEREAS, in Louisiana, more than eight thousand children and youth are served
8	annually in foster care and are provided with safe, secure, and stable homes, and the
9	compassion and love of foster families; and
10	WHEREAS, all young people in foster care need a meaningful connection to a caring
11	adult who provides a supportive and lasting presence in their lives; and
12	WHEREAS, foster, kinship, and adoptive families play a vital role in helping
13	children and families heal and reconnect, thereby launching young people into successful
14	adulthood; and
15	WHEREAS, dedicated foster families frequently adopt foster children, resulting in
16	a need for more foster families; and
17	WHEREAS, volunteers, professionals, community, and faith based organizations are
18	working to increase public awareness of the needs of children in or leaving foster care, and
19	the enduring and valuable contributions of foster parents is worthy of recognition; and

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Louisiana.

- WHEREAS, the Foster Care & Adoption Caucus has been created in the Legislature
 of Louisiana to bring adoption and foster care issues to the forefront of consciousness for
 legislators and policy makers.

 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the month of May as Foster Care Month in
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Kim Carver of the Louisiana Institute of Children in Families, Judge Madeleine Landrieu, and the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services.

DIGEST

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