

1 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council fashions effective remedies for
2 legitimate grievances of the deprived, the oppressed, and the underrepresented in society;
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4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council facilitates and hastens the meaningful
5 integration of the judiciary and of each agency of government controlled by or responsible
6 to the judiciary; and

7 WHEREAS, the motto of the Louisiana Judicial Council is "*Fiat Justitia Ruat*
8 *Coelum*" which means "*Let Justice Prevail Though The Heavens May Fall.*"

9 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council provides seminars, conferences, and
10 forums for the exchange of judicial experiences for the training and continued education of
11 its members; and

12 WHEREAS, the principle values of the Louisiana Judicial Council are justice and
13 integrity, which are reflected by the respect, spirituality, selfless service, and personal
14 courage of its membership; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association consists
16 of the following 2016-2018 executive board members: Retired Judge Luke A. LaVergne,
17 Judge Piper D. Griffin, Judge Sheva Sims, Judge Marc E. Johnson, Judge June Berry
18 Darensburg, Judge Karelia Stewart, Judge Alonzo Harris, Judge Tammy D. Lee, Judge
19 Pamela Taylor Johnson, Judge Kirk A. Williams, Judge Kern Reese, Judge Madeline
20 Jasmine, and Judge Edwin A. Lombard.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
22 recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar
23 Association Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend and express enduring
24 appreciation and gratitude to the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for its
25 fight for justice and equality within the judicial branch of our government and for its
26 contributions to the judiciary as a whole.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
28 to the officers of the executive board of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar
29 Association.

DIGEST

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Designates May 16, 2017, as Louisiana Judicial Council Day at the Capitol and commends the members of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association.