

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 22, 2019, as Women in Blue Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana Federation of Democratic Women.

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Democratic Women, or NFDW, was formed in October 1971, when twenty-seven women gathered at a breakfast during the Democratic Women's Leadership Conference at the Capitol Hilton in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, from 1972 to 1977, the organization gained recognition from the Democratic National Committee as the official women's organization of party members and received a seat on the Democratic National Committee Executive Committee and three seats on the Democratic National Committee, or DNC; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the NFDW is to unite women of the Democratic party, promote the cause of the Democratic Party, and encourage full participation of women at every level of its structure; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Federation of Democratic Women, or LFDW, is an organization dedicated to empowering the women of the Democratic Party across the state of Louisiana and to promoting the views and values of the Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, the LFDW has begun rechartering women's groups across Louisiana to affiliate with the national organization; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2019, members of the LFDW will be visiting the state capitol in recognition of Women in Blue Day, an event taking place across the United States in support of the Democratic Party.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 22, 2019, as Women in

Blue Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the Louisiana Federation of Democratic Women for its dedication to empowering women of the Democratic Party across Louisiana and to promoting the views and values of the Democratic Party.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Federation of Democratic Women.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES