

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND JAMES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes June 9, 2020, as Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize June 9, 2020, as Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital Day at the state
3 capitol.

4 WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Lake, a ministry of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our
5 Lady, has led the region's healthcare efforts in pediatric services for many years; and

6 WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital treats more than 100,000
7 patients annually from all Louisiana parishes, as well as children from Mississippi, Texas,
8 and Arkansas; and

9 WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital recently completed
10 construction of a new hospital which has more than 360,000 square feet, the region's only
11 pediatric Level II trauma program, a pediatric emergency room which is expected to serve
12 more than 35,000 patients annually, and one of only two full-time pediatric intensive care
13 units in Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, the new hospital also includes a surgical suite of five operating rooms,
15 a thirty-bed intensive care unit, forty medical/surgical in-patient beds, a hematology/
16 oncology floor with thirty in-patient specialized beds, and one of only eight outpatient
17 St. Jude Affiliate clinics in the nation; and

18 WHEREAS, the new children's hospital is an anchor for advanced pediatric care and
19 specialized programming for patients and families from across Louisiana and the
20 surrounding region; and

1 WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Lake Children's hospital is home to more than twenty-
2 five pediatric specialties and to the nationally recognized Our Lady of the Lake Pediatric
3 Residency Program, which provides training for future physicians; and

4 WHEREAS, the hospital is home to a pediatric transport team that has transported
5 more than twelve hundred patients over the last six years; and

6 WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital anchors a collaborative and
7 coordinated statewide pediatric health network that provides patients with more access to
8 physicians and providers specifically trained to care for children.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, June 9, 2020, as Our Lady of the
11 Lake Children's Hospital Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the entire Our
12 Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital community for tireless efforts to serve the healthcare
13 needs of the children of Louisiana.

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