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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND LACOMBE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 30, 2022, as National Doctors' Day in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, cities, towns, communities, and residents across the state of Louisiana are proud of the state's physicians for their commitment, dedication, and personal sacrifice as they strive to provide comprehensive and compassionate medical care to all Louisianians; and

WHEREAS, society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for their sympathy and compassion in ministering to the sick and in alleviating human suffering; and

WHEREAS, society commends physicians for their contributions in enlarging the reservoir of scientific knowledge, increasing the number of scientific tools, and expanding the ability of health care professionals to use knowledge and tools effectively in the never-ending fight against disease; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana physicians continue to play a vital and significant role in caring for families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana physicians exert a \$19.8 billion dollar impact on the state's economy, thereby enhancing Louisiana's quality of life, improving the state's national image, and securing a healthy future for Louisiana residents; and

WHEREAS, March 30 is designated as National Doctors' Day by a Proclamation issued by then-President George H.W. Bush in 1991; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the original Proclamation: "More than the application of science and technology, medicine is a special calling, and those who have chosen this vocation in order to serve their fellow man understand the tremendous responsibility it entails."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, March 30, 2022, as National Doctors' Day in Louisiana and does hereby commend the dedication and excellent work of physicians on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE