

1 WHEREAS, Keep Louisiana Beautiful is the state's leading anti-litter and
2 beautification organization focused on bringing people together to build and sustain vibrant,
3 clean communities through a network of affiliates, businesses, schools, governments, and
4 citizens with the goal to prevent litter, reduce waste, increase recycling, and protect and
5 preserve the natural beauty of Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, Keep Louisiana Beautiful, in conjunction with Earth Day and with
7 support from the office of the governor and the office of the lieutenant governor, is holding
8 "Love the Boot Week" from April 18th through 24th as the largest litter removal effort in
9 Louisiana by encouraging businesses, government agencies, schools, nonprofit
10 organizations, and individual citizens throughout the state to plan or participate in
11 community cleanups and beautification events to work collectively toward a cleaner
12 Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, the Legislative Youth Advisory Council is a student-led body appointed
14 by the Commission on Civic Education annually to represent the voices of young people
15 across the state and serve as ambassadors for positive change; and

16 WHEREAS, after conducting a youth survey, the Legislative Youth Advisory
17 Council found that protecting the environment is one of the most important issues, along
18 with education and mental health, to young people in Louisiana; and

19 WHEREAS, recognizing the impact litter has on the state, the Legislative Youth
20 Advisory Council committed to taking the Love the Boot pledge, to participate in "Love the
21 Boot Week", and to encourage action by their peers to clean up Louisiana.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 recognize April 18 through 24, 2022, as "Love the Boot Week" organized by Keep Louisiana
24 Beautiful as the largest litter removal effort in Louisiana and commends the Legislative
25 Youth Advisory Council and the leadership of its members for their dedication to promote
26 positive change by participating in and encouraging litter cleanup.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28 executive director of Keep Louisiana Beautiful and to the president of the Legislative Youth
29 Advisory Council.

