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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 27, 2022, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in Louisiana

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To designate April 27, 2022, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in Louisiana.
3	WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana recognize the need to
4	address the issue of domestic violence; and
5	WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races,
6	ages, genders, and income levels; and
7	WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and affects thousands of Louisiana
8	families each year; and
9	WHEREAS, Louisiana currently ranks fifth in the nation when measured in terms
0	of the rate of women murdered by men, and Louisiana's rate is 85% higher than the national
1	average; and
12	WHEREAS, due to the physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic
13	facets of domestic abuse, the act of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy,
14	dignity, security, and humanity; and
15	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Abuse is a federally-
16	designated coalition of shelters, non-residential programs, and individuals working to end
17	domestic violence in Louisiana; and
18	WHEREAS, on April 27, 2022, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
19	will host its annual day at the capitol, and the organization will participate in a display on
20	the steps and memorial hall of the state capitol; and

1 WHEREAS, the recognition of Domestic Violence Advocacy Day at the capitol will 2 provide an opportunity for the citizens of Louisiana to learn more about the prevention of 3 domestic violence and to show support for the organizations and individuals who provide 4 critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims. 5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 6 designate April 27, 2022, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in the state of Louisiana, 7 does hereby commend the state's community organizations for their efforts to end domestic 8 violence in the state, and does hereby encourage the citizens of the state of Louisiana to be 9 vigilant about preventing domestic violence against women.

## **DIGEST**

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