

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR JACKSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 10, 2022, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and commends the council

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar  
3 Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the council.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is an arm of the National Bar  
5 Association; and

6 WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the provision of justice in Louisiana, the judges of  
7 the Louisiana Judicial Council undertake activities for the improvement of law, the legal  
8 system, and the administration of justice; and

9 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is committed to a more diverse ethnic  
10 and cultural balance of elected and nonelected judges throughout the state of Louisiana; and

11 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is committed to achieving the eradication  
12 of racial and class bias from the judicial process thereby improving the public's confidence  
13 in the judicial system; and

14 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association aspires  
15 to be the beacon of light for justice in Louisiana and the world as it works to develop a  
16 shared sense of justice that respects the dignity of all human beings; and

17 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council fashions effective remedies for  
18 legitimate grievances of the deprived, the oppressed, and the underrepresented in society;  
19 and

1           WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council facilitates and hastens the meaningful  
2 integration of the judiciary and of each agency of government controlled by or responsible  
3 to the judiciary; and

4           WHEREAS, the motto of the Louisiana Judicial Council is "*Fiat Justitia Ruat*  
5 *Coelum*" which means "*Let Justice Prevail Though the Heavens May Fall*"; and

6           WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council provides seminars, conferences, and  
7 forums for the exchange of judicial experiences and for the training and continued education  
8 of its members; and

9           WHEREAS, the principle values of the Louisiana Judicial Council are justice and  
10 integrity, which are reflected by the respect, spirituality, selfless service, and personal  
11 courage of its membership; and

12           WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association consists  
13 of the following 2020-2022 executive board members: Judge Lee V. Faulkner, Jr., chair,  
14 Judge Kern A. Reece, chair-elect, Judge Sandra C. Jenkins, secretary, Judge Marc E.  
15 Johnson, treasurer, Judge Adrian Adams, 1st Supreme Court District, Judge Shonda D.  
16 Stone, 2nd Supreme Court District, Judge Derrick D. Kee, 3rd Supreme Court District, Judge  
17 Tammy D. Lee, 4th Supreme Court District, Judge Trudy M. White, 5th Supreme Court  
18 District, Judge Vercell F. Fiffie, 6th Supreme Court District, Judge Rachel D. Johnson,  
19 7th Supreme Court District, member at Large, Judge D. Nicole Sheppard, Member at Large,  
20 Judge Karelia R. Stewart, immediate past chair, Judge June B. Darensburg, 2nd immediate  
21 past chair, Justice Piper D. Griffin.

22           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
23 recognize Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar  
24 Association Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend and express enduring  
25 appreciation and gratitude to the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association  
26 for its fight for justice and equality within the judicial branch of our government and for its  
27 contributions to the judiciary as a whole.

28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
29 chairperson of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association.

DIGEST

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