

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 25, 2023, as Step Up Louisiana Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Step Up Louisiana Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Census, almost one in five Louisiana families live
4 in poverty; Louisiana consistently ranks last in education in the nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Step Up Louisiana is a multiracial and multigenerational membership-
6 based organization that engages in campaigns that directly impact the lives of its members;
7 the fight for education and economic justice in the south is a fundamental fight against
8 structural racism and oppression; since 2017, Step Up Louisiana has been organizing,
9 building power, and pursuing systemic change through policy, education, and the cultivation
10 of community; and

11 WHEREAS, Step Up Louisiana has won fights to ban the box, create equal pay for
12 equal work, raise the minimum wage, and implement a sustainable community school
13 model; and

14 WHEREAS, on this day, workers, parents, formerly incarcerated people, and
15 community members from across the state of Louisiana will make their voices heard during
16 the legislative session; the Step Up Louisiana Day is a day to build fellowship with one
17 another and to raise awareness among lawmakers; and

18 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana to recognize Step Up Louisiana Day.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Step Up

- 1 Louisiana Day at the state capitol and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that Step Up
 - 2 Louisiana continues to receive the necessary support to continue its inspiring mission.
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