

1 WHEREAS, the mission of the LMA is to educate and empower local governments
2 to serve the citizens of Louisiana efficiently and effectively, and to advocate on behalf of
3 municipal governments; and

4 WHEREAS, the LMA provides numerous programs and services to its member
5 municipalities, including conferences, training, webinars, legislative advocacy, and the
6 information technology assistance; RMI-managed funds and liability programs including
7 liability indemnification, worker's compensation, and unemployment compensation; and
8 LaMATS-sponsored programs such as procurement services, delinquent property tax
9 collection, insurance premium tax collection, occupational license tax collection, and
10 consulting; and

11 WHEREAS, the LMA continues to promote local governments by shaping
12 legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and exchanging ideas and experiences
13 among elected officials throughout the state; and the LMA has partnered with the Police Jury
14 Association of Louisiana to establish the LITACorp. to further assist communities;
15 LITACorp. provides technical assistance to political subdivisions with competitive federal
16 grant opportunities and a matching-funds program specifically for local government entities
17 in rural and economically distressed communities; and

18 WHEREAS, the LMA executive board members include President Jennifer Vidrine,
19 of Ville Platte; Second Vice President Derrick Johnson, mayor of Cheneyville; Mayor Rick
20 Allen, mayor of Leesville; immediate past president, Michael Chauffe, mayor of Grosse
21 Tete; and John Gallagher, executive director; and

22 WHEREAS, the LMA is celebrating ninety-seven years of advocacy, education, and
23 service; and

24 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, the LMA hosts its annual LMA Municipal
25 Day and legislative advocacy at the Louisiana State Capitol celebrating all municipal
26 officials and employees for their dedication to public service.

27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
28 designate Tuesday, April 25, 2023 as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

DIGEST

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