

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 255

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes June 6, 2023, as Habitat for Humanity Day
in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, June 6, 2023, as Habitat for Humanity Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity's mission is to put God's love into action by
4 bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope, and its vision is a world
5 where everyone has a decent place to live; and

6 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity's core principles are to demonstrate the love of
7 Jesus Christ, focus on shelter, advocate for affordable housing, promote dignity and hope,
8 and support sustainable and transformative development; furthermore, the organization and
9 its affiliates do not proselytize the individuals they assist; and

10 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity partners with people in the community and across
11 the world to help build or improve homes; the homeowners work alongside volunteers
12 throughout the construction period and pay affordable mortgages, and the support of the
13 community empowers these individuals to achieve the strength, stability, and independence
14 they need to build a better life for themselves and their families; and

15 WHEREAS, the New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity (NOAHH) is a 501(c)(3)
16 nonprofit organization that was incorporated in 1983 as an independent affiliate of Habitat
17 for Humanity International; since its inception, NOAHH has built over seven hundred fifty
18 homes and repaired over three hundred more in the New Orleans area; between 2006 and
19 2012, the organization had a \$307 million impact on the New Orleans economy; and

20 WHEREAS, the New Orleans Habitat's Musicians' Village is one of the most
21 significant achievements of NOAHH; the village consists of seventy-two single-family

1 homes, five elder friendly duplexes, a toddler-friendly pocket park, and the Ellis Marsalis
2 Community Centers, and 80% of the homes in the Musicians' Village core site house
3 musicians; and

4 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge is a nonprofit,
5 ecumenical housing ministry that works in partnership with qualified, low-income families
6 and the community to eliminate poverty housing through building simple, decent homes;
7 throughout its thirty-three-year history, the group has renovated or built over four hundred
8 homes in the Baton Rouge area; and

9 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity is a truly astounding organization with an
10 inspiring and effective approach to eliminating poverty housing in Louisiana and across the
11 world.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, June 6, 2023, as Habitat for
14 Humanity Day in Louisiana and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that Habitat for
15 Humanity and its affiliates in Louisiana and abroad continue to prosper in their endeavors
16 to uplift the community and eliminate poverty housing.

DIGEST

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