

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 274

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Baton Rouge Astronomical Society on hosting the
2023 Astronomical League Convention

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Baton Rouge Astronomical Society on hosting the 2023 Astronomical
3 League Convention.

4 WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge Astronomical Society (BRAS) was founded in 1981
5 by a group of individuals with a shared interest in amateur astronomy; it has been sustained
6 for more than four decades and currently consists of more than eighty members; and

7 WHEREAS, BRAS members range from individuals seeking to learn the basics of
8 amateur astronomy to those who are experienced in specific subject matters such as the
9 visual night sky, cosmology, observing techniques, setting circles, astrophotography, optics,
10 and telescope making; and

11 WHEREAS, BRAS members meet at the Highland Road Park Observatory in Baton
12 Rouge, and this July, the society is hosting the annual convention of its national parent
13 organization, the Astronomical League, at the Hilton Capitol Center Hotel; and

14 WHEREAS, the Astronomical League represents more than two hundred astronomy
15 clubs and societies nationwide, and its mission is to foster astronomical education by
16 encouraging astronomical observation and research; a member club is chosen each year to
17 host the national convention, and 2023 marks the first time that it will be held in Baton
18 Rouge; and

19 WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge Astronomical Society is an inspiring group of
20 dedicated students of the heavens who are most deserving of the highest recognition for their
21 efforts to promote astronomical education in Louisiana.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Baton Rouge Astronomical Society on
3 hosting the 2023 Astronomical League Convention; does hereby join with BRAS in
4 welcoming colleagues from around the country to Baton Rouge for the convention; and does
5 hereby extend sincerest wishes that BRAS and all amateur astronomers continue to prosper
6 in all of their endeavors.

DIGEST

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