

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 15, 2024, as National Association of Social Workers Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is a professional organization that provides guidance, research, up-to-date information, advocacy, and other resources for its members and for social workers in general; and

WHEREAS, the NASW was established in 1955 through the consolidation of the American Association of Social Workers, the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, the American Association of Group Workers, the Association for the Study of Community Organization, the American Association of Medical Social Workers, the National Association of School Social Workers, and the Social Work Research Group; and

WHEREAS, today, the NASW has around 120,000 members to whom it provides a number of exclusive services including members-only publications, discounts on products and services, and continuing education; and

WHEREAS, the NASW has fifty-five chapters, with chapters in each of the fifty states: New York City, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico; and the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Louisiana Chapter (NASW-LA) works to promote the social work profession and its efforts to ensure justice and equality for the state's diverse citizenship; and

WHEREAS, NASW-LA annually recognizes regional leaders throughout the state with its leadership awards; Ronald P. McClain of the New Orleans region received the Dorothy Schenthal Leadership Award, Gina Rossi of the Baton Rouge region received the Social Worker of the Year Award, Brittany Moore of the Monroe Region received the MSW Student of the Year Award, and Beacon Community Connections in the Lafayette region received the Agency of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Social Workers is a truly valued organization, and the Louisiana Chapter is most deserving of recognition for its support of the social work profession in the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, April 15, 2024, as National Association of Social Workers Day at the state capitol and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to recognize and support all of the state's social workers and acknowledge their value to the community.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES