

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 1, 2024, as Domestic Violence Prevention Advocacy Day in the state of Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Domestic Violence Prevention Advocacy Day in  
3 the state of Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana recognize the need to  
5 address domestic violence; and

6 WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races,  
7 ages, gender, and income levels; and

8 WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and affects thousands of Louisiana  
9 families each year; and

10 WHEREAS, Louisiana currently ranks fifth in the nation in the rate of women  
11 murdered by men, which rate is 85% higher than the national average; and

12 WHEREAS, an act of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity,  
13 security, and humanity by systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and  
14 economic abuse; and

15 WHEREAS, domestic violence victims deserve access to safety, resources, and legal  
16 protections; and

17 WHEREAS, The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence is the federally  
18 designated statewide coalition of shelters, non-residential programs, and individuals working  
19 to end domestic violence in Louisiana; and

1           WHEREAS, on May 1, 2024, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
2 will host its annual day at the capitol with a display on the steps and in the memorial hall of  
3 the state capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Prevention Advocacy Day at the state capitol  
5 provides an opportunity for citizens of Louisiana to learn more about preventing domestic  
6 violence and to show support for the organizations and individuals who provide critical  
7 advocacy, services, and assistance to victims.

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Domestic  
10 Violence Prevention Advocacy Day in the state of Louisiana; does hereby commend and  
11 encourage diligence against violence against women; and does hereby urge all citizens and  
12 all community organizations to join in this observance.

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DIGEST

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