

1 WHEREAS, more data is desperately needed to better understand how and why NEC
2 occurs in infants; and

3 WHEREAS, because of disparities and variation in care, black infants are
4 disproportionately affected by NEC compared to white infants; and

5 WHEREAS, to build a world without necrotizing enterocolitis and improve outcomes
6 for infants and families, we must raise awareness about this devastating neonatal disease.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Friday, May 17, 2024, as Necrotizing
9 Enterocolitis Awareness Day in Louisiana and does hereby recognize the importance of
10 raising awareness about this devastating neonatal disease.

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