

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR BOUIE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 30, 2025, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) was founded in 1926 as  
4 a nonprofit 501(c)4 organization serving as a unified voice for Louisiana's municipal  
5 governments; and

6 WHEREAS, the LMA is a statewide member organization that advocates on behalf  
7 of three hundred five members, consisting of one hundred twenty-seven villages, one  
8 hundred twelve towns, sixty-four cities, and two parishes; and

9 WHEREAS, the LMA wholly owns two subsidiaries: Risk Management, Inc. (RMI),  
10 and Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau (LaMATS); LMA  
11 provides administrative management services for Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority,  
12 Louisiana Recreation and Park Association, Louisiana City Attorneys Association, Louisiana  
13 Municipal Clerks Association, and Building Officials Association of Louisiana; LMA has  
14 multiple affiliate and advisory partners including the Louisiana Community Development  
15 Authority, the Louisiana Municipal Association of Unemployment Compensation, the  
16 Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators, the Louisiana Association of Municipal  
17 Secretaries and Assistants, Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, the  
18 Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, the  
19 Louisiana Conference of Mayors, the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus of Local Elected  
20 Officials, and the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police; and

1           WHEREAS, the mission of the LMA is to educate and empower local governments  
2 to serve the citizens of Louisiana efficiently and effectively and to advocate on behalf of  
3 municipal governments; and

4           WHEREAS, the LMA provides numerous programs and services to its member  
5 municipalities, such as conferences, training, webinars, legislative advocacy, and  
6 information technology assistance; RMI-managed funds and liability programs including  
7 liability indemnification, worker's compensation, and unemployment compensation; and  
8 LaMATS-sponsored programs such as procurement services, delinquent property tax  
9 collection, insurance premium tax collection, occupational license tax collection, and  
10 consulting; and

11           WHEREAS, the LMA continues to promote local governments by shaping  
12 legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and exchanging ideas and experiences  
13 among elected officials throughout the state; the LMA has partnered with the Police Jury  
14 Association of Louisiana to establish LITACorp, which provides technical assistance to  
15 political subdivisions with competitive federal grant opportunities and a matching-funds  
16 program specifically for local government entities in rural and economically distressed  
17 communities; and

18           WHEREAS, the LMA executive committee members include the Honorable Rick  
19 Allen, mayor of Leesville, president; the Honorable Ray Bourque, mayor of Broussard, first  
20 vice president; the Honorable Michael Chauffe, mayor of Grosse Tete, immediate past  
21 president; the Honorable Charles E. Robichaux, mayor of Rayne, District G vice president;  
22 and the Honorable Barney Arceneaux, executive director; and

23           WHEREAS, the LMA is celebrating ninety-nine years of advocacy, education, and  
24 public service; and

25           WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, the LMA hosts its annual LMA  
26 Municipal Day and legislative advocacy day at the Louisiana state capitol, celebrating all  
27 three hundred and five municipalities and local government officials and their employees  
28 for dedication to public service in our state.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
2 recognize Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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DIGEST

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