

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Commends the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault and designates Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Denim Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault and to designate
3 Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Denim Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

4 WHEREAS, on April 24, 1998, a sexual assault case in Italy sparked a worldwide
5 movement after a court ruled that a woman was not assaulted because her jeans were deemed
6 too tight, perpetuating harmful accusations and victim-blaming; and

7 WHEREAS, this outrageous ruling highlighted the urgent need to challenge societal
8 attitudes toward sexual violence and advocate for justice and support for survivors; and

9 WHEREAS, Denim Day emerged as a powerful symbol of protest against sexual
10 assault, inviting individuals globally to wear denim to stand in solidarity with survivors and
11 to raise awareness about consent and the importance of putting an end to victim-blaming;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, on this day we honor sexual assault survivors and strengthen our
14 commitment to creating a world free of sexual violence, where every individual is treated
15 with respect and integrity.

16 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (LaFASA), led by its
17 executive director, Rafael de Castro, is committed to empowering survivors, engaging
18 advocates, and changing systems and social norms to end sexual violence in Louisiana; and

