

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Denim Day in Louisiana.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, on Denim Day, we honor sexual assault survivors and strengthen our commitment to creating a world free of sexual violence and where every individual is treated with respect.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Denim Day in Louisiana and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to wear jeans in solidarity with victims of sexual violence.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES