

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Thursday, April 25, 2013, as School-Based Health Center Awareness Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Thursday, April 25, 2013, as School-Based Health Center Awareness Day in
3 Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, school-based health centers have been operating in Louisiana since
5 1991 and provide high-quality, comprehensive, accessible, and affordable health care to
6 children and adolescents at school sites; and

7 WHEREAS, school-based health centers deliver preventative, diagnostic, and
8 treatment services, including direct primary and mental health care for acute and chronic
9 illnesses, health education, case management assistance, and immunizations; and

10 WHEREAS, school-based health centers also provide vital counseling for issues
11 related to childhood obesity, smoking, substance abuse, violence and safety issues, and
12 behavioral problems; and

13 WHEREAS, school-based health centers provide primary and preventative care to
14 school age children in twenty-eight parishes throughout Louisiana in sixty-six school-based
15 health centers; and

16 WHEREAS, there were approximately one hundred fifty-three thousand patient visits
17 in school-based health centers during Fiscal Year 2010-2011; and

18 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special day to raise awareness of school-
19 based health centers and to commend those dedicated to student health in the state of
20 Louisiana.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Thursday, April 25, 2013, as School-Based
3 Health Center Awareness Day in Louisiana and does hereby commend the nurses, aides, and
4 other health care professionals and educators who dedicate themselves to ensuring that
5 students in Louisiana have access to quality school-based health services.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
7 to Theresa Williams and Cindy Bishop.

DIGEST

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