Regular Session, 2013

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81

## BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

## COASTAL RES/WETLANDS: Recognizes Tuesday, May 7, 2013, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2013, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.
3	WHEREAS, Louisiana's coast and its communities, businesses, and natural resources
4	are of the utmost importance to the welfare of the state; and
5	WHEREAS, the health and sustainability of our coastal area is under constant threat
6	from regular tidal action, storm surge, saltwater intrusion, sea level rise, subsidence, and
7	other natural and manmade influences; and
8	WHEREAS, Louisiana's coast can be sustained through the establishment of an
9	integrated system of protection and restoration; and
10	WHEREAS, over the past several years, the state has enjoyed great success in
11	reducing land loss rates and improving hurricane protection along the coast through the
12	coordinated efforts of integrated coastal protection; and
13	WHEREAS, there will be critical items to address in the coming year related to
14	sustaining the coast, including implementing the state's Coastal Master Plan through
15	designing and constructing hundreds of millions of dollars in restoration and protection
16	projects and continuing ecosystem restoration related to the Deepwater Horizon disaster; and
17	WHEREAS, the creation of this system to sustain and restore our state's coastal areas
18	in the coming years will require continued robust funding and efficient program
19	administration from federal, state, and local governments; and
20	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special day each year to recognize the
21	value of Louisiana's coast, highlight the challenges faced by the coastal communities, and

- 1 support the work needed to sustain the coast, an area of the state vital to the economic and
- 2 social health of the entire state.
  - THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 4 recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2013, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

## DIGEST

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