

1 four hundred twelve arsons in 2011; and

2 WHEREAS, arsons involving single occupancy and other residential structures
3 accounted for more than twenty-nine percent of the total number of arson offenses; and

4 WHEREAS, the public is being encouraged, during Arson Awareness Week, by
5 implementing neighborhood cleanups, along with improving internal and external security
6 for their homes and abandoned properties.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 give the highest tribute to all fire and law enforcement investigative agencies for their
9 dedicated and tireless service, especially during National Arson Awareness Week.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

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