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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, KATRINA JACKSON, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Wednesday, May 15, 2013, as Louisiana Center for Health Equity Day in La.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To recognize Wednesday, May 15, 2013, as Louisiana Center for Health Equity Day in the
3	state of Louisiana.
4	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Center for Health Equity works to address the increasing
5	disparities in health and health care across Louisiana caused by poverty, lack of access to
6	quality health care, and unhealthy environmental conditions; and
7	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Center for Health Equity was established to combat the
8	disparities that exist in Louisiana, defined as the difference in the incidence, prevalence,
9	mortality, and burden of disease and other health conditions that exist among specific
10	population groups; and
11	WHEREAS, the goals of the Louisiana Center for Health Equity are to reach out to
12	local communities by providing information and education, serve as a means for
13	collaboration with other entities about health disparities, and identify and distribute
14	information about effective and proven practices with a focus on wellness and community
15	health; and
16	WHEREAS, the Center for Health Equity will host the second annual women's
17	retreat in Baton Rouge on Tuesday, May 14, which will provide valuable resources and
18	information to help women lead healthier lives; and
19	WHEREAS, the retreat will coincide with National Women's Health Week, which
20	is a weeklong health observance coordinated by the United States Department of Health and

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- 1 Human Services, Office on Women's Health, and which brings together communities,
- 2 businesses, government, health organizations, and other groups in an effort to promote
- 3 women's health and its importance; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the retreat will culminate with a rally at the state capitol on Wednesday,
- 5 May 15, 2013.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 7 proclaim Wednesday, May 15, 2013, as Louisiana Center for Health Equity Day in the state
- 8 of Louisiana, and encourages all citizens of the state to participate in the Women's Health
- 9 Rally.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- president of the Louisiana Center for Health Equity.

DIGEST

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