HLS 13RS-2922 ORIGINAL

Regular Session, 2013

1

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Tuesday, May 14, 2013, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To recognize Tuesday, May 14, 2013, as Kingsley House Day at the Legislature of
3	Louisiana.
4	WHEREAS, Kingsley House, founded in 1896, serves individuals of all ages and
5	offers services in thirteen parishes throughout the state; and
6	WHEREAS, the mission of Kingsley House is to "educate children, strengthen
7	families, and build communities"; and
8	WHEREAS, Kingsley House launched the very first kindergarten and summer school
9	programs in the state and has promoted education in the form of the Head Start and Early
10	Head Start preschool programs; and
11	WHEREAS, a youth services program and an after-school program provide activities
12	for children between the ages of five and seventeen; these programs promote psychosocial
13	skills building, creative arts, success, and respect for others while offering tutoring,
14	mentoring, and drugs and violence prevention activities; and
15	WHEREAS, Kingsley House Family Life Services offers various programs geared
16	towards counseling, therapy, reintegration into the community, and the Adult Services
17	Program provides assistance to senior citizens and medically fragile adults; and
18	WHEREAS, the Magic Johnson Foundation Community Empowerment Center
19	provides the community with twenty-four hour access to the technology and services that
20	the center has to offer, thereby providing access to internet research, word processing, and
21	other capacity-building activities; and

HLS 13RS-2922 ORIGINAL HCR NO. 125

WHEREAS, the Magic Johnson Foundation Community Empowerment Center is the
only facility of its kind in the state; and
WHEREAS, Kingsley House has served the community for one hundred sixteen

years and has made a significant impact on the lives of the children and families that it
serves.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

recognize Tuesday, May 14, 2013, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.

7

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Keith H. Liederman, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Kingsley House.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

Leger HCR No. 125

Recognizes Tuesday, May 14, 2013, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.