

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 12-18, 2013, as "National Women's Health Week".

WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week celebrates the extraordinary progress in women's health and recognizes that more needs to be done to safeguard the health of women for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, women from all walks of life and at every stage of life have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and

WHEREAS, keeping women healthy and safe and promoting awareness of women's health issues depends on partnerships with social, health, and other services; and

WHEREAS, women can promote health and prevent disease and illness by taking simple steps to improve their physical, mental, social, and spiritual health; and

WHEREAS, women's health remains a priority for families, communities, and government, and our commitment to keeping women healthy is stronger than ever; and

WHEREAS, during the week following Mother's Day, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health and its partners will work together to improve awareness of key women's health issues in our state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the week following Mother's Day, Sunday May 12 through Saturday May 18, 2013, as "National Women's Health Week".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES