

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 14, 2013, as Kingsley House Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Kingsley House, founded in 1896, serves individuals of all ages and offers services in thirteen parishes throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Kingsley House is to "educate children, strengthen families, and build communities"; and

WHEREAS, Kingsley House launched the very first kindergarten and summer school programs in the state and has promoted education in the form of the Head Start and Early Head Start preschool programs; and

WHEREAS, a youth services program and an after-school program provide activities for children between the ages of five and seventeen; these programs promote psychosocial skills building, creative arts, success, and respect for others while offering tutoring, mentoring, and drugs and violence prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, Kingsley House Family Life Services offers various programs geared towards counseling, therapy, reintegration into the community, and the Adult Services Program provides assistance to senior citizens and medically fragile adults; and

WHEREAS, the Magic Johnson Foundation Community Empowerment Center provides the community with twenty-four hour access to the technology and services that the center has to offer, thereby providing access to internet research, word processing, and other capacity-building activities; and

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.

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.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE