

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Recognizes April 2, 2014, as Mayor's Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 2, 2014, as Mayor's Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) was founded in 1926 as  
4 a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization serving as a unified voice for Louisiana's municipal  
5 governments; and

6 WHEREAS, the LMA is a statewide member organization that advocates on the  
7 behalf of 303 municipalities and two parishes; and

8 WHEREAS, the LMA encompasses six affiliate entities, including the Louisiana  
9 Association of Tax Administrators, Louisiana Recreation and Parks Association, Louisiana  
10 City Attorneys Association, Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association, Louisiana Association  
11 of Municipal Secretaries and Assistants, and Building Officials Association of Louisiana;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the LMA also includes five associated entities, namely, Risk  
14 Management, Inc., Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau, Louisiana  
15 Municipal Gas Authority, Louisiana Community Development Authority, and Louisiana  
16 Municipal Association of Unemployment Compensation Program; and

17 WHEREAS, representation from the affiliate entities and also from the Municipal  
18 Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, the

1 Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, and the Louisiana Conference of Mayors, and  
2 the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police Association is included on the LMA Board of  
3 Directors; and

4 WHEREAS, the core of the LMA's mission is to advocate, educate, and empower  
5 local governments to serve the citizens of Louisiana efficiently and effectively; and

6 WHEREAS, the LMA provides numerous programs and services to its member  
7 municipalities, including conferences and trainings, LaMATS' sponsored Delinquent  
8 Property Tax and Insurance Premium Tax Programs, and Computer Information Technology  
9 Assistance Program; and

10 WHEREAS, the LMA continues to promote local governments by shaping  
11 legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and exchanging ideas and experiences  
12 among elected official leaders throughout the state; and

13 WHEREAS, on April 2, 2014, the LMA will host its Annual Mayor's Day and  
14 Legislative Conference celebrating all municipal officials and employees for their dedication  
15 to public service.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
17 recognize April 2, 2014, as Mayor's Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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The original instrument was prepared by Jerry J. Guillot. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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DIGEST

Dorsey-Colomb

SCR No. 35

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to original bill

1. Corrects the name of the Louisiana Recreation and Parks Association.
2. Lists the names of five entities associated with LMA.
3. Adds the names of other organizations associated with LMA.