

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 16, 2014, as National Multiple Sclerosis Society Public Policy Conference Day at the state capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, April 16, 2014, as the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Public
3 Policy Conference Day at the state capitol and to encourage efforts to inform
4 Louisianians about multiple sclerosis.

5 WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a lifelong, unpredictable, and often disabling
6 disease of the central nervous system; and

7 WHEREAS, MS affects an estimated 2.5 million people worldwide, three-quarters
8 of whom are women, and most people are diagnosed during the prime-of-life years, ages
9 twenty through fifty; and

10 WHEREAS, a community of Louisianians, along with the National Multiple
11 Sclerosis Society, are committed to doing something about MS now; they support programs
12 and services to enhance the lives of people affected by MS, raise funds and awareness
13 through Bike MS and Walk MS events, and invest in research toward a cure for the disease;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, today is the day of the National Multiple Sclerosis 2014 Louisiana
16 Public Policy Conference, a gathering of MS activists committed to creating positive change
17 through advocacy for Louisianians affected by MS and other chronic conditions; and

18 WHEREAS, though much still remains to be done, the work of the National Multiple
19 Sclerosis Society and other organizations working on behalf of those with MS is helping to
20 create a dynamic movement with the ultimate goal of achieving a world free of MS.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 recognize Wednesday, April 16, 2014, as National Multiple Sclerosis Society Public Policy
3 Conference Day at the state capitol and encourages efforts to inform Louisianians about MS
4 and efforts that help bring us closer to a world free of MS.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
6 to the president of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

DIGEST

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