

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Tuesday, April 8, 2014, as March of Dimes Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, April 8, 2014, as March of Dimes Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the March of Dimes was founded in 1938 by President Franklin D.
4 Roosevelt and supported the development of the polio vaccine that eradicated the disease
5 from the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, the same polio vaccine continues to protect babies today and through
7 the support of March of Dimes there has not been a single outbreak of polio in the United
8 States in more than thirty years; and

9 WHEREAS, in Louisiana, over 62,000 babies are born each year and 9,400 of those
10 babies are born prematurely; and

11 WHEREAS, the March of Dimes has helped each and every one of those babies
12 through their research, education, vaccines, and breakthroughs; and

13 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, March of Dimes volunteers and staff from
14 across the state are visiting the Louisiana State Capitol to raise awareness about the serious
15 need to protect Louisiana babies and to advocate for policies that improve the quality of care
16 for Louisiana moms and babies.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby welcome volunteers and staff of the March of Dimes
19 and does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 8, 2014, as March of Dimes Day at the Louisiana
20 State Capitol.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Louisiana citizens are hereby encouraged to
2 support the March of Dimes in its research efforts to find the causes of preterm birth and
3 reduce the number of birth defects, premature births, and infant mortalities.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
5 to the state director of the March of Dimes Louisiana Chapter.

DIGEST

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