Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Tuesday, May 6, 2014, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature

| 1 | A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION |
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| 2 | To recognize Tuesday, May 6, 2014, as Kingsley House Day at the Legislature of Louisiana. |
| 3 | WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Kingsley House and to recognize May 6, |
| 4 | 2014, as Kingsley House Day; and |
| 5 | WHEREAS, Kingsley House, founded in 1896, serves individuals of all ages and |
| 6 | offers services in thirteen parishes throughout the state; and |
| 7 | WHEREAS, the mission of Kingsley House is to "educate children, strengthen |
| 8 | families, and build communities"; and |
| 9 | WHEREAS, Kingsley House launched the very first kindergarten and summer school |
| 10 | programs in the state and has promoted education in the form of the Head Start and Early |
| 11 | Head Start preschool programs; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, the youth services program and an after-school program provide |
| 13 | activities for children between the ages of five and seventeen; these programs promote |
| 14 | psychosocial skills building, creative arts, success, and respect for others while offering |
| 15 | tutoring, mentoring, and drugs and violence prevention activities; and |
| 16 | WHEREAS, Kingsley House Family Life Services offers various programs geared |
| 17 | towards counseling, therapy, reintegration into the community, and the Adult Services |
| 18 | Program provides assistance to senior citizens and medically fragile adults; and |
| 19 | WHEREAS, the Magic Johnson Foundation Community Empowerment Center, the |
| 20 | only facility of its kind in the state, provides the community with free access to the |

- 1 technology and services that the center has to offer, thereby offering access to Internet
- 2 research, word processing, and other capacity-building activities; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Kingsley House merits special recognition for providing community
- 4 services for over one hundred seventeen years and for making a significant impact on the
- 5 lives of the children and families that it serves.
- 6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 7 recognize Tuesday, May 6, 2014, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 9 to Keith Liederman, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Kingsley House.

DIGEST

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