

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY SENATOR HEWITT

SENATE. In recognition of 50 years of service, designates the week of April 3 through April 9, 2016, as "Junior Auxiliary Week" at the Louisiana Senate.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 In recognition of 50 years of service, to designate the week of April 3 through April 9, 2016,
3 as "Junior Auxiliary Week" at the Louisiana Senate.

4 WHEREAS, the Junior Auxiliary of Slidell, Louisiana, is a chapter of the National
5 Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc., which is a national nonprofit organization that
6 encourages member chapters to render charitable services which are beneficial to the general
7 public, with particular emphasis on children, and to coordinate with other organizations
8 performing similar services; and

9 WHEREAS, the Junior Auxiliary of Slidell, originally the Slidell Service League,
10 was founded in 1965 by a group of fifteen women who were brought together by their desire
11 to help the needy and underprivileged in a city that had doubled in population in the previous
12 five years; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1968, the Slidell Service League was incorporated into the National
14 Association of Junior Auxiliaries and in 1999 became the "Junior Auxiliary of Slidell"; and

15 WHEREAS, through the last fifty years, the Junior Auxiliary of Slidell has served
16 its community by providing more than fifty-seven thousand hours of volunteer service to
17 directly serve over five hundred thousand residents of the Slidell area; and

18 WHEREAS, the Junior Auxiliary of Slidell has improved the lives of children

1 through programs such as Backpacks4Kids, which provides healthy food to children on the
2 weekends; Literacy Liaisons, which has helped children become better readers; and Hearts
3 United, which has helped single moms break the cycle of dependency; and

4 WHEREAS, through their many education programs, Junior Auxiliary of Slidell has
5 taught high school students the dangers of drinking and driving through Booze 'N Cruise
6 You Lose; the importance of a strong self image through Sooper Puppy for second-graders
7 and Seventh Heaven for junior high students; expectant mothers the importance of pre-natal
8 care with the Baby on Board program; high school students the importance of community
9 service through the Juniors in Service program; area ninth-graders how to avoid the dangers
10 of date rape through the PREP program; elementary school students how to choose
11 nutritional snacks and the importance of regular exercise through Groovin' Snacks Movin'
12 Kids; and parents of teenagers the warning signs of risky behaviors on social media and
13 other actions of their children that could have dangerous consequences through the Know
14 Your Child program; and

15 WHEREAS, the Junior Auxiliary of Slidell has worked with special needs children
16 at STARC, juveniles at residential treatment centers (The Fly), victims of natural disasters
17 (Noah's Ark), abused women (Safe Harbor), and disabled children (Happy Feet); and

18 WHEREAS, the members of the Junior Auxiliary of Slidell, through their fifty years
19 of community service which has touched the lives of thousands of people in the Slidell
20 community, are committed to being active and constructive participants in the public life of
21 their city and its residents.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
23 does hereby designate the week of April 3 through April 9, 2016, as "Junior Auxiliary
24 Week" at the Louisiana Senate, in appreciation for their fifty years of service.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
26 Junior Auxiliary of Slidell.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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