

1 soldiers to traumatic life-threatening events; and

2 WHEREAS, the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who
3 proudly serve their country and risk their lives to protect the freedoms we, as citizens, enjoy
4 deserve the investment of every reasonable resource to ensure their lasting physical, mental,
5 and emotional well-being; and

6 WHEREAS, raising PTSD awareness is essential to overcoming the myth,
7 misinformation, and stigma surrounding this devastating mental health problem affecting so
8 many Americans.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 recognize Tuesday, June 27, 2017, as "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day" in
11 the state of Louisiana.

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

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