

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Tuesday, May 9, 2017, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 9, 2017, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Kingsley House and to designate Tuesday,
4 May 9, 2017, as Kingsley House Day; and

5 WHEREAS, Kingsley House, founded in 1896, serves individuals of all ages and
6 offers services to reduce, alleviate, and eventually eradicate poverty throughout the greater
7 New Orleans area; and

8 WHEREAS, the mission of Kingsley House is to educate children, strengthen
9 families, and build communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Kingsley House launched the very first kindergarten and summer school
11 programs in the state and has promoted early childhood development and education in the
12 form of the Head Start and Early Head Start preschool services, Educare New Orleans, and
13 the Parents as Educators program; and

14 WHEREAS, a youth services department provides Summer Camp programming for
15 children ages five to twelve; this program promotes psychosocial skills, creative arts,
16 success, and respect for others while offering tutoring, mentoring, and drug abuse and
17 violence prevention activities; and

18 WHEREAS, Kingsley House Community Counseling Center Services offers various
19 programs geared towards mental health counseling and therapy, and the Adult Services
20 Program provides assistance to vulnerable senior citizens and medically fragile adults; and

1 WHEREAS, the Community and Supportive Services Program offers
2 comprehensive, community-based services that connect individuals and families to
3 community network supports that encourage personal growth, enhance knowledge, increase
4 awareness, promote self-sufficiency, and support the overall well-being of the individual,
5 the family, and ultimately the community; and

6 WHEREAS, Kingsley House merits special recognition for providing community
7 services for over one hundred twenty-one years and for making a significant impact on the
8 lives of the thousands of children and families that it serves annually.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 designate Tuesday, May 9, 2017, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
12 to Keith Liederman, Ph.D., chief executive officer of Kingsley House.

DIGEST

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