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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Wednesday, June 7, 2017, as Registrar of Voters Day at the state capitol

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, June 7, 2017, as Registrar of Voters Day at the state capitol. 2 3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Registrar of Voters Association promotes the equitable, 4 honest, efficient, and transparent administration of elections by providing, maintaining, and 5 encouraging professionalism, timely knowledge, enduring commitment, and the generous 6 interchange of ideas and best practices; and 7 WHEREAS, two hundred fifty members of the Louisiana Registrar of Voters 8 Association in all sixty-four parishes oversee elections in the state and have formed a strong, 9 committed organization focused on continuous improvement of the elections processes; 10 members participate in conferences and continuing education opportunities; and 11 WHEREAS, registrars use the knowledge and skills acquired in the performance of 12 their duties to maintain ethical and legal recordkeeping; it is of the utmost importance to 13 registrars to protect and promote public trust and confidence by conducting fair and accurate 14 elections; and 15 WHEREAS, Rita W. James, Winn Parish registrar, was elected president of the 16 Registrar of Voters Association in 2017; and 17 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the professional diligence of Louisiana 18 registrars and to designate a day to recognize their stewardship of the state's voting system. 19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, June 7, 2017, as Registrar of 21 Voters Day at the state capitol.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

2 to Rita W. James, president of the Louisiana Registrar of Voters Association.

## **DIGEST**

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