

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes March 21, 2018, as Tobacco-Free Living Day in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as Tobacco-Free Living Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living is an important  
4 statewide resource that helps to address the dangers of tobacco usage by promoting tobacco-  
5 free lifestyles, and legislation to require tobacco-free areas; and

6 WHEREAS, this campaign provides vital information and resources on threats to  
7 health due to tobacco usage, including threats caused by second-hand smoke; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2015, more than 25% of Louisianians used tobacco in some form;  
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10 WHEREAS, the Tobacco-Free Living initiative seeks to reduce tobacco usage to  
11 zero; and

12 WHEREAS, the Tobacco-Free Living initiative provides comprehensive health  
13 services to youth, the disadvantaged, and individuals trying to quit using tobacco; and

14 WHEREAS, the Tobacco-Free Living initiative even provides information to users  
15 with no desire to quit and to those who have never used tobacco; and

16 WHEREAS, since 2007, the Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living has  
17 provided a multitude of resources to reduce tobacco usage among the state's most vulnerable  
18 populations and has made great advances towards realizing a tobacco-free Louisiana.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as Tobacco-  
21 Free Living Day in Louisiana.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
2 to the president of the board of the Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living.

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