

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

WHEREAS, in 2015, more than 25% of Louisianians used tobacco in some form; and

WHEREAS, the Tobacco-Free Living initiative seeks to reduce tobacco usage to zero; and

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES