

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY SENATOR PETERSON

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Louisiana Federation of Democratic Women and welcomes its members to the state capitol on May 15, 2018, in celebration of Women in Blue Day.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Louisiana Federation of Democratic Women and welcome its members to
3 the Louisiana State Capitol on May 15, 2018, in celebration of Women in Blue Day.

4 WHEREAS, the National Federation of Democratic Women was formed in October,
5 1971, when twenty-seven women gathered at breakfast during the Democratic Women's
6 Leadership Conference at the Capitol Hilton in Washington, D.C.; and

7 WHEREAS, from 1972 to 1977, the organization gained recognition from the
8 Democratic National Committee as the official women's organization and received a seat on
9 the Democratic National Committee Executive Committee and three seats on the Democratic
10 National Committee (DNC); and

11 WHEREAS, the objective of the National Federation of Democratic Women is to
12 unite women of the Democratic Party, promote the cause of the Democratic Party, and
13 encourage full participation of women at every level of its structure; and

14 WHEREAS, in November 2017, twelve women from across Louisiana traveled to
15 Little Rock, Arkansas, to participate as guests at the Southern Regional Meeting of the
16 National Federation of Democratic Women; and

17 WHEREAS, they were welcomed by women from other southern states and became
18 interested in chartering a Louisiana affiliate; and

