

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY SENATOR JOHNS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Declares Thursday, May 3, 2018, as Rotary Peace Day.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To declare Thursday, May 3, 2018, as Rotary Peace Day.

3 WHEREAS, Rotary, which began in 1905, is a volunteer organization and  
4 recognized leader in efforts to improve the quality of life in communities around the world  
5 with the motto of "Service above Self"; and

6 WHEREAS, three of the 530 worldwide Rotary International Districts serve the state  
7 of Louisiana consisting of District 6190, District 6200, and District 6840 with a combined  
8 membership count of over 5000 Rotarians; and

9 WHEREAS, Rotarians in partnership with UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease  
10 Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Bill & Melinda  
11 Gates Foundation, and governments of the world have embarked on a campaign which began  
12 in 1989 to eradicate the polio virus from the world; and

13 WHEREAS, the campaign to end polio has reduced the incident rate of humans  
14 contracting this dreaded disease from 350,000 new cases per year worldwide in 1988 to a  
15 total of 22 reported cases throughout all of 2017 which were isolated to only two of three  
16 remaining endemic countries; and

17 WHEREAS, Rotary International supports the organized youth volunteer program  
18 of INTERACT for high school students and ROTARACT for younger citizens ranging in

