

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90

BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes December 4, 2018, as Helping Parents Heal Day

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, December 4, 2018, as Helping Parents Heal Day in Louisiana and to  
3 honor grieving parents and siblings who have experienced the loss of a child.

4 WHEREAS, parents and siblings who have lost a son, daughter, brother, or sister are  
5 especially prone to an experience of grief and mourning that is acute and enduring; and

6 WHEREAS, given that the presence of children alters the way that families see the  
7 world, the death of a child is one of the most horrible nightmares a parent or sibling can  
8 experience; and

9 WHEREAS, the child that the family once enjoyed and deeply loved can never be  
10 lost because the child became a part of who they are; and

11 WHEREAS, the mourning process includes acknowledging the experiences that the  
12 child will be unable to enjoy; and

13 WHEREAS, some comfort can be found in the fact that every child's life has a  
14 purpose and value that can never be lost even in the face of tragedy; and

15 WHEREAS, Helping Parents Heal, and its affiliate organization in Louisiana,  
16 understands how a grieving parent or sibling feels; and

17 WHEREAS, Helping Parents Heal is dedicated to assisting grieving parents and  
18 siblings in the healing process by providing support and resources; and

19 WHEREAS, Helping Parents Heal also assists in the healing process by facilitating  
20 open discussions of spiritual experiences in a nondogmatic way; and

1           WHEREAS, Helping Parents Heal helps parents and siblings realize that their  
2 children, brothers, and sisters can remain vibrant parts of their lives; and

3           WHEREAS, Helping Parents Heal helps parents and siblings come to terms with the  
4 reality that their children are not dead, but living, much like a seemingly "dead" flower is  
5 instead a transplanted one that blooms in more vibrant colors and sweeter shades than the  
6 flowers on earth.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
8 recognize Tuesday, December 4, 2018, as Helping Parents Heal Day in Louisiana, and  
9 hereby honors grieving parents and siblings who have experienced the loss of a child.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
11 to Jason Durham on behalf of his daughter Bailey Caroline Durham and to the Louisiana  
12 affiliate of Helping Parents Heal.

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DIGEST

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