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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Tuesday, May 8, 2018, as Hospital Day in Louisiana at the legislature.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 8, 2018, as Hospital Day in Louisiana at the legislature.

WHEREAS, Hospital Day is a celebration in conjunction with National Hospital Week, which serves as a reminder that hospitals in Louisiana are cornerstones of the communities, and that hospitals serve people in every community from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Hospital Day celebrates hospitals and the men and women who support the health of their communities through dedication and compassionate care; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Hospital Day this year is "Louisiana Hospitals: Caring Is Our Calling"; and

WHEREAS, hospitals and health systems in Louisiana play an integral role in providing vital healthcare services to all residents of Louisiana, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, through acute care and specialty hospital services; and

WHEREAS, hospitals today are multidimensional environments that offer every medical specialty, and also focus on population health, prevention, and wellness; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing critical healthcare services, Louisiana hospitals and health systems are also economic drivers in the state directly employing more than 104,000 people with an annual payroll of more than $5.6 billion and contributing more than $31.6 billion to the state economy overall through creating and supporting more than

254,000 additional jobs statewide in industries such as construction and retail; and

WHEREAS, whether in urban or rural communities, Louisiana hospitals and health systems proactively work to improve health outcomes, quality of care, safety, and satisfaction of their patients and communities; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana hospitals and health systems provide comprehensive care for every medical need at every stage of life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby designates Tuesday, May 8, 2018, as Hospital Day in Louisiana at the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Hospital Association.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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