

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 23, 2019, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Thursday, May 23, 2019, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar
3 Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of the Louisiana
4 Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for their contributions to improving
5 the judicial system in this state.

6 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is an arm of the National Bar
7 Association; and

8 WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the provision of justice in Louisiana, the judges of
9 the Louisiana Judicial Council undertake activities for the improvement of law, the legal
10 system, and the administration of justice; and

11 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is committed to a more diverse ethnic
12 and cultural balance of elected and nonelected judges throughout the state of Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is committed to achieving the eradication
14 of racial and class bias from the judicial process thereby improving the public's confidence
15 in the judicial system; and

16 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association aspires
17 to be the beacon of light for justice in Louisiana and the world as it works to develop a
18 shared sense of justice that respects the dignity of all human beings; and

1 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council fashions effective remedies for
2 legitimate grievances of the deprived, the oppressed, and the underrepresented in society;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council facilitates and hastens the meaningful
5 integration of the judiciary and of each agency of government controlled by or responsible
6 to the judiciary; and

7 WHEREAS, the motto of the Louisiana Judicial Council is "*Fiat Justitia Ruat*
8 *Coelum*" which means "*Let Justice Prevail Though the Heavens May Fall*"; and

9 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council provides seminars, conferences, and
10 forums for the exchange of judicial experiences and for the training and continued education
11 of its members; and

12 WHEREAS, the principle values of the Louisiana Judicial Council are justice and
13 integrity, which are reflected by the respect, spirituality, selfless service, and personal
14 courage of its membership; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association consists
16 of the following 2018-2020 executive board members: Judge Piper D. Griffin, Judge June
17 B. Darensburg, Judge Regina Bartholomew Woods, Judge Rachael Johnson, Judge Lee
18 Faulkner, Judge Ree Casey Jones, Judge Sharon Wilson, Judge Tammy D. Lee, Judge
19 Wilson Fields, Judge Shondra Stone, Judge Angelique Reed, Judge Steven Jupiter, Judge
20 Karelia Stewart, Judge Madeline Jasmine, Judge Luke A. LaVergne, retired, and Judge
21 Yvette M. Alexander.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
23 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Thursday, May 23, 2019, as Louisiana
24 Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and does hereby
25 commend and express enduring appreciation and gratitude to the Louisiana Judicial Council
26 of the National Bar Association for its fight for justice and equality within the judicial
27 branch of our government and for its contributions to the judiciary as a whole.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
29 officers of the executive board of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar
30 Association.

DIGEST

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