

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 22, 2019, as Women in Blue Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 22, 2019, as Women in Blue Day at the state capitol and to
3 commend the Louisiana Federation of Democratic Women.

4 WHEREAS, the National Federation of Democratic Women, or NFDW, was formed
5 in October 1971, when twenty-seven women gathered at a breakfast during the Democratic
6 Women's 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 of party members and
9 received a seat on the Democratic National Committee Executive Committee and three seats
10 on the Democratic National Committee, or DNC; and

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

14 WHEREAS, the LFDW is an organization dedicated to empowering the women of
15 the Democratic Party across the state of Louisiana and to promoting the views and values
16 of the Democratic Party; and

17 WHEREAS, the LFDW has begun rechartering women's groups across Louisiana to
18 affiliate with the national organization; and

19 WHEREAS, on May 22, 2019, members of the LFDW will be visiting the state
20 capitol in recognition of Women in Blue Day, an event taking place across the United States
21 in support of the Democratic Party.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 22, 2019, as Women in
3 Blue Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the Louisiana Federation of
4 Democratic Women for its dedication to empowering women of the Democratic Party across
5 Louisiana and to promoting the views and values of the Democratic Party.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
7 president of the Louisiana Federation of Democratic Women.

DIGEST

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