

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 23, 2019, as Anti-Hunger Advocacy Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Thursday, May 23, 2019, as Anti-Hunger Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Feeding Louisiana is an organization that acts as a unified voice for the
4 five major food banks in the state; and

5 WHEREAS, these food banks collectively work with more than nine hundred faith-
6 and community-based partners to serve Louisianians in need in every parish in the state; and

7 WHEREAS, all in all, the Feeding Louisiana network aims to provide short-term
8 food relief even as it seeks to discover long-term solutions to the problem of hunger through
9 advocacy, education, and leadership; and

10 WHEREAS, through this emergency food network, these food banks provide 77.1
11 million pounds of food to communities facing hunger every year, an amount that equals 64
12 million meals; and

13 WHEREAS, on May 23, 2019, more than one hundred fifty individuals from food
14 banks, community organizations, partner agencies, advocacy organizations, and state
15 government will gather at the state capitol for a day of advocacy, education, and networking;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, these individuals will attempt to call attention to the severe problem of
18 hunger in Louisiana and will also highlight the role of food banks, community organizations,
19 and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, in addressing this problem;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the House of Representatives to recognize
2 Thursday, May 23, 2019, as Anti-Hunger Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Thursday, May 23, 2019, as Anti-Hunger
5 Advocacy Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the members of Feeding
6 America for their tireless efforts to combat the problem of hunger in Louisiana.

DIGEST

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