

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 25, 2019, as Louisiana EMS Memorial Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Saturday, May 25, 2019, as Louisiana EMS Memorial Day.

3 WHEREAS, each year, dedicated members of the Louisiana emergency medical
4 services community go out into the state's communities to provide care for those in need
5 during times of crisis; and

6 WHEREAS, some members of the Louisiana emergency medical services
7 community provide care directly by intervening during a patient's medical emergency, while
8 others do so indirectly by teaching others to provide care or by getting involved in the
9 development of emergency medical service systems; and

10 WHEREAS, unfortunately, some of these professionals are victims of an untimely
11 death; and

12 WHEREAS, the impact of such losses is devastating, regardless of whether they are
13 due to a line of duty death or to an untimely death due to illness; and

14 WHEREAS, the Louisiana EMS Memorial Society believes that it is important to
15 recognize these individuals who have made such a profound impact on emergency medical
16 services in our state; and

17 WHEREAS, although there are monuments to honor fallen policemen and firemen,
18 there are no such monuments for fallen emergency medical services personnel in Louisiana;
19 and

1 WHEREAS, to this end, the Louisiana EMS Memorial Society intends to build a
2 memorial in Louisiana to honor the fallen members of the emergency medical services
3 profession; and

4 WHEREAS, to raise money for the memorial, the Louisiana EMS Memorial Society
5 will hold a bike ride on Saturday, May 25, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, during this event, bike riders will be riding from the Louisiana state
7 capitol to the Louisiana EMS Memorial Ceremony and back again and will travel a total of
8 11.6 miles accompanied by escort; and

9 WHEREAS, the Louisiana EMS Memorial Ceremony will take place at the
10 Louisiana state fire marshal's office at 8181 Independence Boulevard, where participants
11 will honor emergency medical services personnel who have passed away; and

12 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the House of Representatives to recognize
13 Saturday, May 25, 2019, as Louisiana EMS Memorial Day.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Saturday, May 25, 2019, as Louisiana EMS
16 Memorial Day and does hereby invite the citizens of the great state of Louisiana to honor
17 fallen EMS personnel by participating in this wonderful event.

DIGEST

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