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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY SENATOR PETERSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Wednesday, May 5, 2021, as Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) Municipal Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 5, 2021, as Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) 3 Municipal Day at the Louisiana State Capitol. WHEREAS, the LMA was founded in 1926 as a nonprofit 501(c)4 organization 4 5 serving as a unified voice for Louisiana's municipal governments; and 6 WHEREAS, the LMA is a statewide member organization that advocates on behalf 7 of three hundred three municipalities and two parishes; and 8 WHEREAS, the LMA wholly owns two subsidiaries - Risk Management, Inc. (RMI) 9 and Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau (LaMATS); provides 10 administrative management services for the Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority, Louisiana 11 Recreation and Park Association, Louisiana City Attorneys Association, Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association, and the Building Officials Association of Louisiana; and has 12 13 multiple affiliate and advisory partners including the Louisiana Community Development 14 Authority, the Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators, the Louisiana Association of Municipal Secretaries and Assistants, Municipal Employees Retirement System of 15 16 Louisiana, the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, the Louisiana Conference of Mayors, the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus 17 18 Association, and Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police; and

1	WHEREAS, the mission of the LMA is to educate and empower local governments
2	to serve the citizens of Louisiana efficiently and effectively, and to advocate on behalf of
3	municipal governments; and
4	WHEREAS, the LMA provides numerous programs and services to its member
5	municipalities including conferences, training, webinars, legislative advocacy, and
6	information technology assistance; RMI-managed funds and liability programs including
7	liability indemnification, worker's compensation, and unemployment compensation;
8	LaMATS-sponsored programs such as procurement services, delinquent property tax
9	collection, insurance premium tax collection, occupational license tax collection, and
10	consulting; and
11	WHEREAS, the LMA continues to promote local governments by shaping
12	legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and exchanging ideas and experiences
13	among elected officials throughout the state; and
14	WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 LMA executive board members include President Jimmy
15	Williams, Mayor of Sibley; First Vice President Michael Chauffe, Mayor of Grosse Tete;
16	and Second Vice President Jennifer Vidrine, Mayor of Ville Platte; and
17	WHEREAS, the LMA is celebrating ninety-five years of advocacy, education, and
18	service; and
19	WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, the LMA hosts its annual LMA Municipal
20	Day and legislative advocacy at the Louisiana State Capitol celebrating all municipal
21	officials and employees for their dedication to public service.
22	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23	designate Wednesday, May 5, 2021, as the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)
24	Municipal Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

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