

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND LACOMBE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes March 30, 2022, as National Doctors' Day in Louisiana

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, March 30, 2022, as National Doctors' Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, cities, towns, communities, and residents across the state of Louisiana
4 are proud of the state's physicians for their commitment, dedication, and personal sacrifice
5 as they strive to provide comprehensive and compassionate medical care to all Louisianians;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for their sympathy and
8 compassion in ministering to the sick and in alleviating human suffering; and

9 WHEREAS, society commends physicians for their contributions in enlarging the
10 reservoir of scientific knowledge, increasing the number of scientific tools, and expanding
11 the ability of health care professionals to use knowledge and tools effectively in the never-
12 ending fight against disease; and

13 WHEREAS, Louisiana physicians continue to play a vital and significant role in
14 caring for families and individuals; and

15 WHEREAS, Louisiana physicians exert a \$19.8 billion dollar impact on the state's
16 economy, thereby enhancing Louisiana's quality of life, improving the state's national image,
17 and securing a healthy future for Louisiana residents; and

18 WHEREAS, March 30 is designated as National Doctors' Day by a Proclamation
19 issued by then-President George H.W. Bush in 1991; and

20 WHEREAS, as stated in the original Proclamation: "More than the application of
21 science and technology, medicine is a special calling, and those who have chosen this

1 vocation in order to serve their fellow man understand the tremendous responsibility it
2 entails."

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 recognize Wednesday, March 30, 2022, as National Doctors' Day in Louisiana and does
5 hereby commend the dedication and excellent work of physicians on behalf of the citizens
6 of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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