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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes April 18 - 24, 2022, as "Love the Boot Week" dedicated to the cleanup and beautification of Louisiana.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To recognize April 18 through 24, 2022, as "Love the Boot Week" organized by Keep
3	Louisiana Beautiful and to commend the Legislative Youth Advisory Council for
4	their dedication to promote positive change by participating in and encouraging litter
5	cleanup.
6	WHEREAS, Louisiana is known as the "Sportsman's Paradise" and is recognized
7	worldwide for its tourism, natural beauty, outdoor opportunities, beautiful architecture,
8	historic communities, and biodiversity; and
9	WHEREAS, whether trash, debris, single-use plastics, or other refuse that is
10	improperly disposed, litter blemishes the otherwise natural beauty of the state's roadsides,
11	waterways, and habitats that support our unique wildlife and aquatic life and has a
12	detrimental impact on Louisiana's economic development by negatively impacting
13	investment, infrastructure, and tourism; and
14	WHEREAS, litter also adversely impacts neighborhoods and communities, including
15	quality of life, crime, and other undesirable impacts, and impedes waterways that exacerbate
16	flooding concerns in flood-prone areas of the state; and
17	WHEREAS, litter poses a threat to Louisiana's wildlife by causing birds and marine
18	life to become entangled in or ingest refuse or consumer discarded items; and

1 WHEREAS, Keep Louisiana Beautiful is the state's leading anti-litter and 2 beautification organization focused on bringing people together to build and sustain vibrant, 3 clean communities through a network of affiliates, businesses, schools, governments, and 4 citizens with the goal to prevent litter, reduce waste, increase recycling, and protect and 5 preserve the natural beauty of Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, Keep Louisiana Beautiful, in conjunction with Earth Day and with 7 support from the office of the governor and the office of the lieutenant governor, is holding 8 "Love the Boot Week" from April 18th through 24th as the largest litter removal effort in 9 Louisiana by encouraging businesses, government agencies, schools, nonprofit 10 organizations, and individual citizens throughout the state to plan or participate in 11 community cleanups and beautification events to work collectively toward a cleaner 12 Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Youth Advisory Council is a student-led body appointed
 by the Commission on Civic Education annually to represent the voices of young people
 across the state and serve as ambassadors for positive change; and

WHEREAS, after conducting a youth survey, the Legislative Youth Advisory
Council found that protecting the environment is one of the most important issues, along
with education and mental health, to young people in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the impact litter has on the state, the Legislative Youth
Advisory Council committed to taking the Love the Boot pledge, to participate in "Love the
Boot Week", and to encourage action by their peers to clean up Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize April 18 through 24, 2022, as "Love the Boot Week" organized by Keep Louisiana Beautiful as the largest litter removal effort in Louisiana and commends the Legislative Youth Advisory Council and the leadership of its members for their dedication to promote positive change by participating in and encouraging litter cleanup.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
 executive director of Keep Louisiana Beautiful and to the president of the Legislative Youth
 Advisory Council.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tyler S. McCloud.

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