

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) was founded in 1926 as a nonprofit 501(c)(4) organization serving as a unified voice for Louisiana's municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, the LMA is a statewide member organization that advocates on behalf of three hundred four municipalities and two parishes; and

WHEREAS, the LMA organization includes two subsidiaries which are wholly owned: Risk Management, Inc. (RMI), and Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau (LaMATS); and

WHEREAS, the LMA provides administrative management services for the Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority, Louisiana Recreation and Park Association, Louisiana City Attorneys Association, Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association, and the Building Officials Association of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the LMA has multiple affiliate and advisory partners, including the Louisiana Community Development Authority, the Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators, the Louisiana Association of Municipal Secretaries and Assistants, the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, the Louisiana Conference of Mayors, the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association, and the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the LMA is to advocate and empower local governments to serve the citizens of Louisiana efficiently and effectively and to advocate on behalf of municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, the LMA provides numerous programs and services to its members, including conferences, training, webinars, legislative advocacy, and information technology assistance; RMI-managed funds and liability programs including liability indemnification, workers' compensation, and unemployment compensation; and LaMATS-sponsored programs such as procurement services, delinquent property tax collection, insurance premium tax collection, occupational licence tax collection, and consulting; and

WHEREAS, the LMA continues to promote local governments by shaping legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and exchanging ideas and experiences among elected officials throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 LMA executive board members include President Michael Chauffe, mayor of Grosse Tete; First Vice President Jennifer Vidrine, mayor of Ville Platte; Second Vice President Derrick Johnson, mayor of Cheneyville; and Executive Director John Gallagher; and

WHEREAS, the LMA is celebrating ninety-six years of advocacy, education, and service; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, the LMA hosts its annual LMA Municipal Day and Legislative Conference celebrating all municipal officials and employees for their dedication to public service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE