

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY SENATOR BOUIE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana recognize the  
4 need to address domestic violence; and

5 WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races,  
6 ages, gender, and income levels; and

7 WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and affects thousands of Louisiana  
8 families each year; and

9 WHEREAS, Louisiana currently ranks fifth in the nation in the rate of women  
10 murdered by men, and Louisiana's rate is eighty-five percent higher than the national  
11 average; and

12 WHEREAS, the act of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity,  
13 security, and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual,  
14 psychological, and economic abuse; and

15 WHEREAS, domestic violence victims deserve access to safety, resources, and legal  
16 protections; and

17 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence is the federally-  
18 designated statewide coalition of shelters, nonresidential programs, and individuals working

1 to end domestic violence in Louisiana; and

2 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic  
3 Violence will host its annual day at the capitol with displays on the steps and in Memorial  
4 Hall of the Louisiana State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, the recognition of Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in Louisiana  
6 provides an opportunity for residents of Louisiana to learn more about preventing domestic  
7 violence and to show support for the organizations and individuals who provide critical  
8 advocacy, services, and assistance to victims throughout the state.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
10 does hereby designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in  
11 Louisiana, commend and encourage diligence in the prevention of violence against women,  
12 and urge all residents and community organizations to join in this observance.

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

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DIGEST

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