2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR BOUIE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 15, 2024, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION	
2	To recognize Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.	
3	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) was founded in 1926 a	
4	a nonprofit 501(c)4 organization serving as a unified voice for Louisiana's municipa	
5	governments; and	
6	WHEREAS, the LMA is a statewide member organization that advocates on behalf	
7	of three hundred five members, consisting of one hundred twenty-seven villages, one	
8	hundred twelve towns, sixty-four cities, and two parishes; and	
9	WHEREAS, the LMA wholly owns two subsidiaries - Risk Management, Inc. (RMI)	
10	and Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau (LaMATS); provides	
11	administrative management services for the Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority, Louisiana	
12	Recreation and Park Association, Louisiana City Attorneys Association, Louisiana	
13	Municipal Clerks Association, and Building Officials Association of Louisiana; and has	
14	multiple affiliate and advisory partners including the Louisiana Community Developmen	
15	Authority, the Louisiana Municipal Association of Unemployment Compensation, the	
16	Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators, the Louisiana Association of Municipal	
17	Secretaries and Assistants, Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, the	
18	Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, the	
19	Louisiana Conference of Mayors, the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus of Local Elected	
20	Officials, and the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police; and	

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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; and 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 the LMA has partnered with the Police Jury 14 Association of Louisiana to establish the LITACorp. to further assist communities; 15 LITACorp. provides technical assistance to political subdivisions with competitive federal 16 grant opportunities and a matching-funds program specifically for local government entities 17 in rural and economically distressed communities; and

18 WHEREAS, the LMA executive board members include president, Jennifer Vidrine, 19 of Ville Platte; first vice president, Rick Allen, mayor of Leesville; second vice president, 20 Derrick Johnson, mayor of Cheneyville; immediate past president, Michael Chauffe, mayor 21 of Grosse Tete; and John Gallagher, executive director; and

22 WHEREAS, the LMA is celebrating ninety-seven years of advocacy, education, and 23 service; and

24 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, the LMA hosts its annual LMA 25 Municipal Day and legislative advocacy day at the Louisiana state capitol celebrating all 26 municipal officials and employees for their dedication to public service.

27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 28 designate Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

DIGEST

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