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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 392

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

HOLIDAYS: Recognizes the importance of solemnity, remembrance, and respect on Memorial Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize the importance of solemnity, remembrance, and respect on Memorial Day.

3 WHEREAS, Memorial Day is the foremost annual day to mourn and honor the  
4 deceased service men and women of the United States of America; and

5 WHEREAS, the "Memorial Day Act" was issued on May 5, 1868, to formally  
6 establish a Decoration Day on which Americans would remember its war dead and decorate  
7 their graves with flowers; and

8 WHEREAS, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day and continued  
9 through the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries as an informal patriotic holiday;  
10 after World War I, the day was expanded to honor those who died in all American wars; and

11 WHEREAS, the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, enacted in 1968 and made effective  
12 in 1971, designated Memorial Day as a national holiday and established its commemoration  
13 on the last Monday in May; and

14 WHEREAS, Memorial Day is an opportunity for American citizens to solemnly  
15 honor and remember the courageous service men and women who have given their lives to  
16 protect the freedoms they enjoy.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the importance of solemnity, remembrance,  
19 and respect on Memorial Day and does hereby encourage citizens to honor fallen United  
20 States service members with the utmost reverence and sincerity.

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