

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 1, 2013, as Law Day in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, this country was founded on the principle that voluntary adherence to the rule of law expands, rather than limits, the opportunities for freedom; and

WHEREAS, a viable democracy requires understanding of the nature and basis of our freedom and recognition of the individual responsibilities which those freedoms impose; and

WHEREAS, for our democracy to remain viable, it is also important that all Americans recognize the role of the courts in our democracy and the value of jury service in maintaining the integrity of the courts; and

WHEREAS, Law Day is a celebration of our nation's great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2013, the citizens, state and local bar associations, schools, businesses, and media of the state of Louisiana are encouraged to use this occasion to preserve and strengthen the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the Law Day 2013 theme of "Realizing the Dream, Equality for All" provides an opportunity to explore the movement for civil and human rights in America and the impact that it has had in promoting the ideal of equality under the law.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 1, 2013, as Law Day in the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE