

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Kingsley House and to designate
4 Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as Kingsley House Day; and

5 WHEREAS, Kingsley House, founded in 1896, serves individuals of all ages and
6 offers services throughout southeast Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of Kingsley House is to "educate children, strengthen
8 families, and build communities"; and

9 WHEREAS, Kingsley House launched the very first kindergarten and summer school
10 programs in the state and has promoted education in the form of the Head Start and Early
11 Head Start preschool programs; and

12 WHEREAS, a youth services program and an after-school program provide activities
13 for children between the ages of five and seventeen; these programs promote psychosocial
14 skills, creative arts, success, and respect for others while offering tutoring, mentoring, and
15 drug abuse and violence prevention activities; and

16 WHEREAS, Kingsley House Community Counseling Center Services offers various
17 programs geared towards mental health counseling and therapy, reintegration into the
18 community, and the Adult Services Program provides assistance to senior citizens and
19 medically fragile adults; and

20 WHEREAS, the Magic Johnson Foundation Community Empowerment Center, the
21 only facility of its kind in the state of Louisiana, provides the community with free access

1 to the technology and services that the center has to offer, thereby providing access to
2 internet research, word processing, and other capacity-building activities; and

3 WHEREAS, Kingsley House merits special recognition for providing community
4 services for over one hundred nineteen years and for making a significant impact on the lives
5 of the thousands of children and families that it serves annually.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 designate Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
9 to Keith Liederman, Ph.D., chief executive officer of Kingsley House.

DIGEST

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Recognizes May 6, 2015, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.