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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes the La. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and designates Tuesday, March 29, 2016, as Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day at the state capitol

A RESOLUTION

2	To recognize the efforts of the Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and to
3	designate Tuesday, March 29, 2016, as Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day at the
4	state capitol.
5	WHEREAS, since 1987, the Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (LAND)
6	has diligently represented the interests of registered dietitians practicing in the state of
7	Louisiana; and
8	WHEREAS, LAND is a member-driven organization whose sole function is to help
9	in improving the health and lifestyles of all Louisianans; and
10	WHEREAS, LAND is made up of nine district affiliates throughout Louisiana, and
11	the organization's board of directors includes representation by members from across the
12	state and from a variety of professional settings including hospitals, schools, government,
13	and many other areas of practice; and
14	WHEREAS, over one thousand three hundred registered dietitian nutritionists
15	practice in Louisiana; and
16	WHEREAS, the registered dietitians of this state are deeply committed to and
17	involved in the communities they serve, and play an essential role in providing nutrition
18	education and services to improve the health and well-being of all persons whom they serve;
19	and
20	WHEREAS, the mission of the LAND is to empower registered dietitians to be food
21	and nutrition leaders in our state and in our nation; and

1 WHEREAS, LAND's state government relations efforts include testifying before 2 legislative committees and building coalitions with other healthcare groups; and 3 WHEREAS, LAND is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, which 4 is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals; and 5 WHEREAS, LAND exists to improve the state's health and advance the profession 6 of dietetics through research, education, and advocacy; and this subsidiary offers a wide variety of services, including seminars and conferences, to meet members' specific training 7 8 needs; and 9 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, LAND is hosting Registered Dietitian 10 Nutritionist Day at the state capitol with numerous registered dietitian nutritionists from 11 across the state of Louisiana in attendance. 12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the extraordinary efforts and contributions 14 of the Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and does hereby designate Tuesday, 15 March 29, 2016, as Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day at the state capitol. 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 17 to the president of the Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

DIGEST

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