

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the efforts of the Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and to designate Tuesday, March 29, 2016, as Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, since 1987, the Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (LAND) has diligently represented the interests of registered dietitians practicing in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, LAND is a member-driven organization whose sole function is to help in improving the health and lifestyles of all Louisianans; and

WHEREAS, LAND is made up of nine district affiliates throughout Louisiana, and the organization's board of directors includes representation by members from across the state and from a variety of professional settings including hospitals, schools, government, and many other areas of practice; and

WHEREAS, over one thousand three hundred registered dietitian nutritionists practice in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the registered dietitians of this state are deeply committed to and involved in the communities they serve, and play an essential role in providing nutrition education and services to improve the health and well-being of all persons whom they serve; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the LAND is to empower registered dietitians to be food and nutrition leaders in our state and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, LAND's state government relations efforts include testifying before legislative committees and building coalitions with other healthcare groups; and

WHEREAS, LAND is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, which is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals; and

WHEREAS, LAND exists to improve the state's health and advance the profession 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 needs; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, LAND is hosting Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day at the state capitol with numerous registered dietitian nutritionists from across the state of Louisiana in attendance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the extraordinary efforts and contributions of the Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and does hereby designate Tuesday, March 29, 2016, as Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day at the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES