

1 WHEREAS, many programs designed to assist individuals with disabilities are
2 threatened with funding cuts or elimination; and

3 WHEREAS, LaCAN is a statewide, grassroots network of individuals, families, and
4 other stakeholders advocating for individual and family support and services for Louisiana's
5 citizens who are developmentally disabled; and

6 WHEREAS, Disability Rights Day in Louisiana allows individuals with disabilities
7 and families from across Louisiana to meet their legislators at the state capitol and educate
8 them on the issues impacting people with disabilities, as well as to rally in support of
9 individual and family support and services.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 commend the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy
12 network, LaCAN, for their advocacy efforts on behalf of individuals with disabilities, and
13 does hereby designate Tuesday, April 5, 2016, as Disability Rights Day in Louisiana.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
15 to the executive director of the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council.

DIGEST

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Pope

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