

1 WHEREAS, New Orleans, while celebrating its extraordinary history, is also a
2 dynamic and modern city and is home to diverse industries including tourism, aerospace, oil
3 and gas, shipbuilding, manufacturing, telecommunications, film, music, the visual,
4 performing, and design arts, financial institutions; and facilities for scientific and medical
5 research; and

6 WHEREAS, through such diverse economic activity, the city of New Orleans
7 generates a substantial amount of revenue for the state treasury; and

8 WHEREAS, more than nine million people visit the city annually, contributing to its
9 economic prosperity, to patronize celebrated restaurants, elegant hotels, fabulous retail
10 shops, and a wealth of entertainment venues; and

11 WHEREAS, New Orleans' great festivals attract visitors, including almost one-half
12 million for Jazz Fest, over one-half million for French Quarter Fest, and nearly one million
13 for Mardi Gras; and

14 WHEREAS, New Orleans offers a bevy of cultural treasures, such as the National
15 WWII Museum, the New Orleans Museum of Art, the Contemporary Arts Center, the New
16 Orleans Jazz Orchestra, Audubon Nature Institute, and the world-renowned musicians and
17 entertainers who call New Orleans home; and

18 WHEREAS, New Orleans proudly offers countless galleries for international and
19 local art clustered in and around the French Quarter and the nearby Warehouse District, and
20 a beautiful venue for the performing arts and Broadway musicals at the recently remodeled
21 Saenger Theatre; and

22 WHEREAS, it is the people of many cultural backgrounds who have contributed to
23 the wonderful mixture of sights, sounds, smells, and tastes that makes New Orleans the
24 remarkably distinctive place it is today.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
26 designate Wednesday, April 6, 2016, as New Orleans Day at the Louisiana Legislature and
27 does hereby commend the city of New Orleans and provides that this special day shall be
28 observed with appropriate recognition of the unique history and culture of the Crescent City.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
2 to the Honorable John Bel Edwards, governor of the state of Louisiana, and the Honorable
3 Mitchell J. Landrieu, mayor of the city of New Orleans.

DIGEST

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