

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Recognizes April 11-15, 2016 as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 11 - 15, 2016, as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week.

3 WHEREAS, April 11 - 15, 2016, marks the 17th anniversary of the National Work
4 Zone Awareness Week; and

5 WHEREAS, the national campaign is conducted every year to attract attention to
6 maintaining safety in highway construction and repair sites; and

7 WHEREAS, each April, National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week is held to
8 draw national attention to motorist and worker safety and mobility issues in work zones; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2013, crashes in highway work zones resulted in eight deaths in
10 Louisiana and five hundred seventy-nine deaths nationwide; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2014, crashes in highway work zones resulted in thirteen deaths in
12 Louisiana and six hundred sixty-nine deaths nationwide; and

13 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development statistics show that
14 five hundred thirty-two injuries occurred in Louisiana work zones in 2013; and

15 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development statistics show that
16 five hundred thirty-five injuries occurred in Louisiana work zones in 2014; and

17 WHEREAS, 2014 is the most recent year for which figures were available from the
18 Federal Fatality Analysis Reporting System; and

1 WHEREAS, as a part of the National Work Zone Awareness Week, the Department
2 of Transportation and Development has assembled a work zone cone memorial annually on
3 the front lawn of its headquarters building in Baton Rouge; and

4 WHEREAS, each cone in the memorial represents each of the people killed in work
5 zones nationwide; and

6 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development's district offices in
7 Hammond, Lafayette, Lake Charles, and New Orleans are participating by assembling cone
8 memorials that represent each of the people killed in Louisiana work zones in 2014.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 recognize April 11 - 15, 2016, as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Highway Safety
13 Commission.

DIGEST

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