

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Tuesday, April 26, 2016, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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To designate Tuesday, April 26, 2016, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Kingsley House and to designate Tuesday, April 26, 2016, as Kingsley House Day; and

WHEREAS, Kingsley House, founded in 1896, serves individuals of all ages and offers services throughout the greater New Orleans area; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Kingsley House is to "educate children, strengthen families, and build communities"; and

WHEREAS, Kingsley House launched the very first kindergarten and summer school programs in the state and has promoted education in the form of the Head Start and Early Head Start preschool services, Educare New Orleans, and the Parents as Educators program; and

WHEREAS, a youth services program and an after-school program provide activities for children between the ages of five and seventeen; these programs promote psychosocial skills, creative arts, success, and respect for others while offering tutoring, mentoring, and drug abuse and violence prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, Kingsley House Community Counseling Center Services offers various programs geared towards mental health counseling and therapy, reintegration into the community, and the Adult Services Program provides assistance to senior citizens and medically fragile adults; and

1 WHEREAS, the Community and Supportive Services Program (CSSP) offers
2 comprehensive community-based services that connect individuals and families to
3 community network supports that encourage personal growth, enhance knowledge, increase
4 awareness, promote self-sufficiency, and support the overall well-being of the individual,
5 families, and ultimately the community; and

6 WHEREAS, Kingsley House merits special recognition for providing community
7 services for over one hundred twenty years and for making a significant impact on the lives
8 of the thousands of children and families that it serves annually.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 designate Tuesday, April 26, 2016, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
12 to Keith Liederman, Ph.D., chief executive officer of Kingsley House.

DIGEST

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Designates Tues., April 26, 2016, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.