

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 11

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

HOLIDAYS: Designates the seventh day of August as "Purple Heart Recognition Day"

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 1:58.6, relative to state holidays; to establish "Purple Heart Recognition Day"  
3 as an annual state holiday; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 1:58.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §58.6. Purple Heart Recognition Day

7 The seventh day of August shall be recognized as "Purple Heart Recognition  
8 Day" and shall be dedicated to the remembrance and recognition of those members  
9 of the armed forces of the United States who have earned the Purple Heart Medal for  
10 wounds received in combat.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Designates Aug. 7 as "Purple Heart Recognition Day" to be recognized as an annual state holiday.

Proposed law establishes Aug. 7 as "Purple Heart Recognition Day", as an annual state holiday to be observed in recognition of those members of the armed forces of the U.S. who have earned the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in combat.

(Adds R.S. 1:58.6)