

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Psychological Association for its achievements and to designate June 2, 2015, as Louisiana Psychological Association Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, psychology is a diverse discipline, grounded in science, and with boundless applications in everyday life; and

WHEREAS, psychologists advance the creation, communication, evaluation, and application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve people's lives through the study of normal and abnormal behavior and the treatment of individuals with mental and emotional problems; and

WHEREAS, psychologists study and encourage behaviors that build wellness and emotional resilience; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of psychology to health, well-being, productivity, and quality of life are widely noted, understood, valued, and utilized by society; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are more than seven hundred fifty licensed psychologists located throughout the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Psychological Association, as the state professional association representing psychologists in all practice, research, and academic settings, works to further the development of psychology as a science, as an applied practice, and as a means of promoting human welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Psychological Association advances the quality, availability, use, and support of psychology through standard-setting, advocacy, education, and research to better serve the public; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Louisiana Psychological Association is to advance the field of psychology as a science, as a profession, and as a means of promoting health, education, and human welfare; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Louisiana Psychological Association have made a difference in the communities throughout this state; and

WHEREAS, on June 12 through 13, 2015, the Louisiana Psychological Association will host its annual convention, with "Psychology Across the Life Span" as its theme.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana Psychological Association and its members for furthering the scientific understanding of the behavioral and cognitive process and for dedicated service to the people of Louisiana and recognizes Tuesday, June 2, 2015, as Louisiana Psychological Association Day at the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Psychological Association.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES