

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Wednesday, May 25, 2016, as Retired State Employees Association Day at the capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 25, 2016, as Retired State Employees Association Day at the  
3 state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, the Retired State Employees Association of Louisiana (RSEA) was  
5 organized and established as a nonprofit association on November 14, 1966; and

6 WHEREAS, the RSEA is an independent, membership-driven organization  
7 representing men and women, and their families, who have retired or will retire from  
8 employment with the state of Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the RSEA is to advance the quality of life of current and  
10 future retired state employees who have given of their talents to the state of Louisiana  
11 through public employment; and

12 WHEREAS, the objective of the RSEA is to make a significant difference in the lives  
13 and well-being of current and future retirees by protecting retirement and health benefits;  
14 securing cost-of-living adjustments; providing access to other needed benefits; and keeping  
15 members informed through newsletters, websites, annual chapter meetings, and the  
16 statewide annual conference; and

17 WHEREAS, the RSEA takes an active leadership role in the passage of legislation  
18 to effectuate cost-of-living adjustments for retirees, lobbies to change Social Security laws,  
19 and joins with the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System and the office of group  
20 benefits to support the passage of legislation that benefits retirees and active state  
21 employees; and

1           WHEREAS, the RSEA is open to membership for any retired or active employee of  
2 the state retirement systems who wants to work for the betterment of our members and the  
3 state as a whole; and

4           WHEREAS, the RSEA is committed to maintaining the future of our state retirement  
5 systems; and

6           WHEREAS, the first incorporators and founders of RSEA, including Curtis Breaux,  
7 P.J. Becker, W.O.W Pankey, Mrs. John F. Waymouth, Mrs. William S. Day, Sr., Louis  
8 Duclos, Eunice Chandler, William B. Myrick, Sr., Ouida Smith, and Frank E. Haight, have  
9 made significant contributions to the employees and retirees of the state of Louisiana; and

10          WHEREAS, during 2016, the RSEA will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

11          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 25, 2016, as Retired  
13 Employees Association Day at the state capitol, and commends the members of the RSEA  
14 for their valuable service to the state of Louisiana on the year of the association's fiftieth  
15 anniversary.

16          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
17 to the president of the RSEA, Victor B. Dennis, Jr..

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#### DIGEST

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