

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, BRASS, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FRANKLIN, GLOVER, JIMMY HARRIS, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NORTON, PIERRE, AND SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 23, 2019, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for their contributions to improving the judicial system in this state.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is an arm of the National Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the provision of justice in Louisiana, the judges of the Louisiana Judicial Council undertake activities for the improvement of law, the legal system, and the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is committed to a more diverse ethnic and cultural balance of elected and nonelected judges throughout the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council is committed to achieving the eradication of racial and class bias from the judicial process thereby improving the public's confidence in the judicial system; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association aspires to be the beacon of light for justice in Louisiana and the world as it works to develop a shared sense of justice that respects the dignity of all human beings; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council fashions effective remedies for legitimate grievances of the deprived, the oppressed, and the underrepresented in society; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council facilitates and hastens the meaningful integration of the judiciary and of each agency of government controlled by or responsible to the judiciary; and

WHEREAS, the motto of the Louisiana Judicial Council is "*Fiat Justitia Ruat Coelum*" which means "*Let Justice Prevail Though the Heavens May Fall*"; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council provides seminars, conferences, and forums for the exchange of judicial experiences and for the training and continued education of its members; and

WHEREAS, the principle values of the Louisiana Judicial Council are justice and integrity, which are reflected by the respect, spirituality, selfless service, and personal courage of its membership; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association consists of the following 2018-2020 executive board members: Judge Piper D. Griffin, Judge June B. Darensburg, Judge Regina Bartholomew Woods, Judge Rachael Johnson, Judge Lee Faulkner, Judge Ree Casey Jones, Judge Sharon Wilson, Judge Tammy D. Lee, Judge Wilson Fields, Judge Shondra Stone, Judge Angelique Reed, Judge Steven Jupiter, Judge Karelia Stewart, Judge Madeline Jasmine, Judge Luke A. LaVergne, retired, and Judge Yvette M. Alexander.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Thursday, May 23, 2019, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend and express enduring appreciation and gratitude to the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for its fight for justice and equality within the judicial branch of our government and for its contributions to the judiciary as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the officers of the executive board of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES