Regular Session, 2013

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

2	To recognize Thursday, April 25, 2013, as School-Based Health Center Awareness Day in
3	Louisiana.
4	WHEREAS, school-based health centers have been operating in Louisiana since
5	1991 and provide high-quality, comprehensive, accessible, and affordable health care to
6	children and adolescents at school sites; and
7	WHEREAS, school-based health centers deliver preventative, diagnostic, and
8	treatment services, including direct primary and mental health care for acute and chronic
9	illnesses, health education, case management assistance, and immunizations; and
10	WHEREAS, school-based health centers also provide vital counseling for issues
11	related to childhood obesity, smoking, substance abuse, violence and safety issues, and
12	behavioral problems; and
13	WHEREAS, school-based health centers provide primary and preventative care to
14	school age children in twenty-eight parishes throughout Louisiana in sixty-six school-based
15	health centers; and
16	WHEREAS, there were approximately one hundred fifty-three thousand patient visits
17	in school-based health centers during Fiscal Year 2010-2011; and
18	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special day to raise awareness of school-
19	based health centers and to commend those dedicated to student health in the state of
20	Louisiana.
21	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
22	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Thursday, April 25, 2013, as School-Based
23	Health Center Awareness Day in Louisiana and does hereby commend the nurses, aides, and
24	other health care professionals and educators who dedicate themselves to ensuring that
25	students in Louisiana have access to quality school-based health services.

A RESOLUTION

HR NO. 59 ENROLLED

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

2 to Theresa Williams and Cindy Bishop.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES